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SHANGHAI ACCEPTS FALL OF HSUCHOWFU

Chinese Extricate Themselves Skilfully

TENSION DENIAL

Paris, To-day.
Authoritative circles in Rome declare that the Franco-Italian negotiations are following their usual course, says the Havas Agency correspondent, and they deny that a state of grave tension exists between Italy and France.—Reuter.

CHINESE AIR RAID IN JAPAN TO DROP LEAFLETS!

Hankow, To-day.
Brief details of a sensational Chinese air visit to Japan, with no other object than the dropping of leaflets, is reported this morning.

"Chinese bombers raided Osaka and the Sasebo Naval Base early this morning, dropping tons of leaflets but no bombs.

"The planes did not encounter any Japanese pursuit planes and were not fired on by anti-aircraft guns.

"The Chinese planes returned to their base safely."

— Reuter.

LEADING SOVIET FLIER KILLED

Moscow, To-day.
Babushkin, one of the Soviet's leading airmen, and three other men, were killed when their plane crashed while taking off from an aerodrome near Archangel yesterday.

They were returning from Franz Josef Land. — Reuter.

GOVERNOR TO MAKE SUBMARINE TRIP

His Excellency the Governor is making a trip in a submarine on Tuesday next. Sir Geoffrey is to embark in H.M.S. Rorqual off Queen's Pier and will go out of harbour for a short cruise.

Gallant Rearguard Action Covers Withdrawal

Shanghai, To-day.

Extricating themselves without serious losses, the last Chinese troops in Hsuehchow withdrew early this morning, according to latest reports from the front from reliable sources, which indicate that Japanese occupation is now complete.

Street fighting was still going on in the southern part of Hsuehchow last evening. Detachments of the Chinese rear-guard were making a desperate stand with the object of covering the retreat of the main body of the Chinese forces.

The latest reports make it quite certain, however, that, if they have not already occupied, it is now only a few hours before the Japanese put themselves in complete possession of this important railway junction which, for six months, has been the goal of their military operations.

With the same degree of certainty, it can be said that they have failed to achieve their strategical objective which was the annihilation of General Chiang Kai-shek's picked troops.

THREAT EVADED

These elite divisions evaded the threat of Japanese encirclement and were moved westwards several days ago leaving provincial troops to bear the brunt of the Japanese onslaught on Hsuehchow.

Even these troops are reported to have made a successful withdrawal and to be, in the main, still intact.

There is an astounding discrepancy between the Japanese and the Chinese reports on the battle for Hsuehchow.

The Japanese are making most of the capture of this city. It is claimed that General Chiang Kai-shek will now be compelled to remove the seat of his government from Hankow further inland.

CHINESE STAND

The Chinese on the other hand, whilst still not yet admitting the fall of Hsuehchow, claim that they have avoided a major decision. This, they predict, will occur on the left wing of the Chinese army in the area of Lanfeng, along the borders of the Shantung and Honan provinces where strong Chinese forces are now menacing the Japanese flank.

General observers contend that the Japanese will not be in a posi-

PEAK HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

NO. 401, THE PEAK, WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, DURING THE REMARKABLE STORM WHICH BROKE OVER THE COLONY IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING.

The damage was not serious, but the flash hit the roof and tore a small hole and put the entire lighting circuit out of action.

The storm was accompanied by torrential rain, which caused temporary flooding in many parts of the city and Kowloon. In the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, 3.75 inches of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory, of which more than three inches fell between two and five a.m.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone is unchanged over China and the depression is moving into the Pacific to the east of Japan.

Local forecast:—S. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, occasional rain.

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"SAFEMILK"

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Paging The Shops

Hot Off The Press News Of
The Very Latest Arrivals

by Ursula Jeffries

EVERY once in a while, a spate of varied information comes raining in our ears, and we scarcely have time or space to keep up with them. This week, or instance, it led to all parts of the town, and included a brief telephone call with information that sent us hurrying to a certain address. Here we went into further details, and though we are not at liberty to tell you everything, permission has been granted to let you in on as much as you should know for the present. So gather round, chicks.

NOVELTY SHOP

It may be that we are already plentifully supplied with the best that the fashion world has to offer, but it must be admitted that there is room for another novelty shop—a place where you can hope to drop in at any time and find there the newest and most exciting of fashions foibles.

There will be fabrics in a whole profusion of novel weaves. Mil-

linery, handbags, costume jewelry, gadgets, and—well, to cut a long story short, anything you can think of in the way of sartorial embellishments for m'lady. Yes, girls, such a shop is what a certain enterprising gentleman has planned, and just as soon as we oblige him with a "snappy" name for his new premises, he will throw open the doors to your custom. But remember—no jostling!

Green Spot Chocolate Milk

TO-DAY AND EVERY DAY!

KIDDIES!

Have you sent in your entry for the "Snow White" Chocolate Milk Contest? To-day is positively the last day for sending entries in, which will be received up to 5 p.m. No entry forms are being distributed to-day.

Watch this space where winning names will be announced shortly.

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INTRODUCING WALLIS GREEN

The Duchess of Windsor is responsible for a new shade of green you're going to meet many a time this season, girls. It's called Wallis green, and is of a shade resembling pale turquoise. We viewed it for the first time combined with pink to fashion a slim and pretty evening frock, with bolero. Later shipments may see more of this green, but at the moment, it makes its initial bow at Vogue's.

Also making their bow in this smart shop this week, are a whole host of new frocks, and you will want to hurry, my friends, while the picking's good.

A couple of two-piece linens, with block print tops, took our fancy, and of the two we liked the one printed with daffodils better, but the other, which echoed this present day and age, appealed to our sense of the novel. Some good-looking evening frocks were noted, too, including a number of "cute" cotton rompers, but unless you have a shapely figure, m'dears, you'd do better if you concentrated on slacks.

Then, in the matter of Lastex swim-suits, Vogue have a line that has proven very popular with the local gals. At the moment they have only six in stock, but another batch are expected to arrive within the next three weeks, so don't despair.

LINEN CHAPEAUX

Someone has yet to explain why a new hat has such an exhilarating affect on a feminine soul. One day, maybe, we may try to get to the bottom of it, but right now we are more concerned with the captivating collection of summer headgear to be found at Miss Naylor's.

There are hats for the matron, for the miss, and hats that are quite ageless. Straw Bretons, some with patent leather brims and in contrasting colours. Sailors, tailored or saucily-trimmed with flowers or veils. Bonnets, gay with ribbon or topknots, or both. Watteau types with deep bandeau backs, some filled with flowers, and wide-brimmed blocked linens in white and pastel colours, with contrasting trimming. These last are the only ones of their kind we've seen to date, and we think the woman in her thirties would look particularly stunning in one of them.

As for dresses, every one should find something here to suit them. In the newest shipment, several adorable seersuckers were noted. Stripes and flower designs are yours to choose from in this lot, and placed to one side are a group of gay cottons marked down to suit the youngest budgets. Block linens and fancy silks are other best bets.

Strike us pink, girls—you have an exciting time ahead of you, and if, perchance, you meet with disappointment in any of the shops we've mentioned, don't say we didn't warn you to shop while the shopping's good!

And remember—if you're tired of running around in circles looking for good shops and services, just call on us! With a smile a big, wide grin, in fact, we'll gladly supply you with names and information. It's second nature to us, and do we love it! Your good to the last shop-hound.

Got your Summer outfit planned yet, ladies? If you are still debating, perhaps this page will give you a few ideas.

EVENING ALLURE

It is seldom, on our rounds of to-and-froing, that we arrive on the premises simultaneously with a new shipment. But such has been our luck in several places this week. We've had to step gingerly around packing cases, and stand by while a couple of busy-bees bent industriously over ironing boards. So we viewed the new arrivals hot off the boards, so to speak, and you, my friends, get the news hot off the press.

If evening frocks are your obsession just now, march yourself into Maizee's. Accustomed as we are to paging the shops, we have to admit that this batch is the loveliest we've seen in a long while. Mind you, we hadn't time to stop to view them all, but those that were unpacked under our discerning eye, rather took the wind out of our sails.

There were sleek chiffons with long flowing lines—the kind that have a place in every romantic setting. . . . a slim black sheath with billowy white ruffles outlining the decollete top that set us dreaming, including dainty marquisettes and practical linens, in demure styles for young debs; sophisticated ones for their elder sisters, and the utmost in chic and simplicity for their mothers.

NIFTY HANDBAGS

But evening frocks are not the only reason why you must make a date with Maizee's this week. We saw a group of the niftiest handbags which we're sure are going to take your fancy, too. One in natural coloured straw shaped like a half-circle, with handle attached, attracted us first. It was neatly zipped at the top, and embroidered with flowers in bright coloured wools. Another was in white linen, fan-shaped, with gaily coloured trimming and handle of raffia. Several were embroidered with varicoloured wooden beads, and others, envelope style, were woven with raffia in a basket weave.

Nothing like it to make your friends sit up and take notice. So if you've reached that doldrums stage, when nobody ever seems to notice what you wear, flaunt one of

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Virginia Grey, (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer) demonstrates with the assistance of Don Loomis, physical director, one of her daily exercises. With arms outstretched, body erect, the right leg is raised waist high ten times. Knees must be straight and toes pointed. Alternate and repeat with the left leg. This exercise is good for the waistline and for reducing the hips.



The correct way of doing a leg exercise, good for limbering, and reducing the hips. Stand erect, knees straight, and clasp one leg just below the knee, bring it up to the shoulder. Alternates with each leg.

FOR THE NEWS OF THE DAY
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The China Mail

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Lying flat on the back, hands to the side, knees straight and toes pointed, raise the legs ten times. This is excellent for the abdominal muscles.

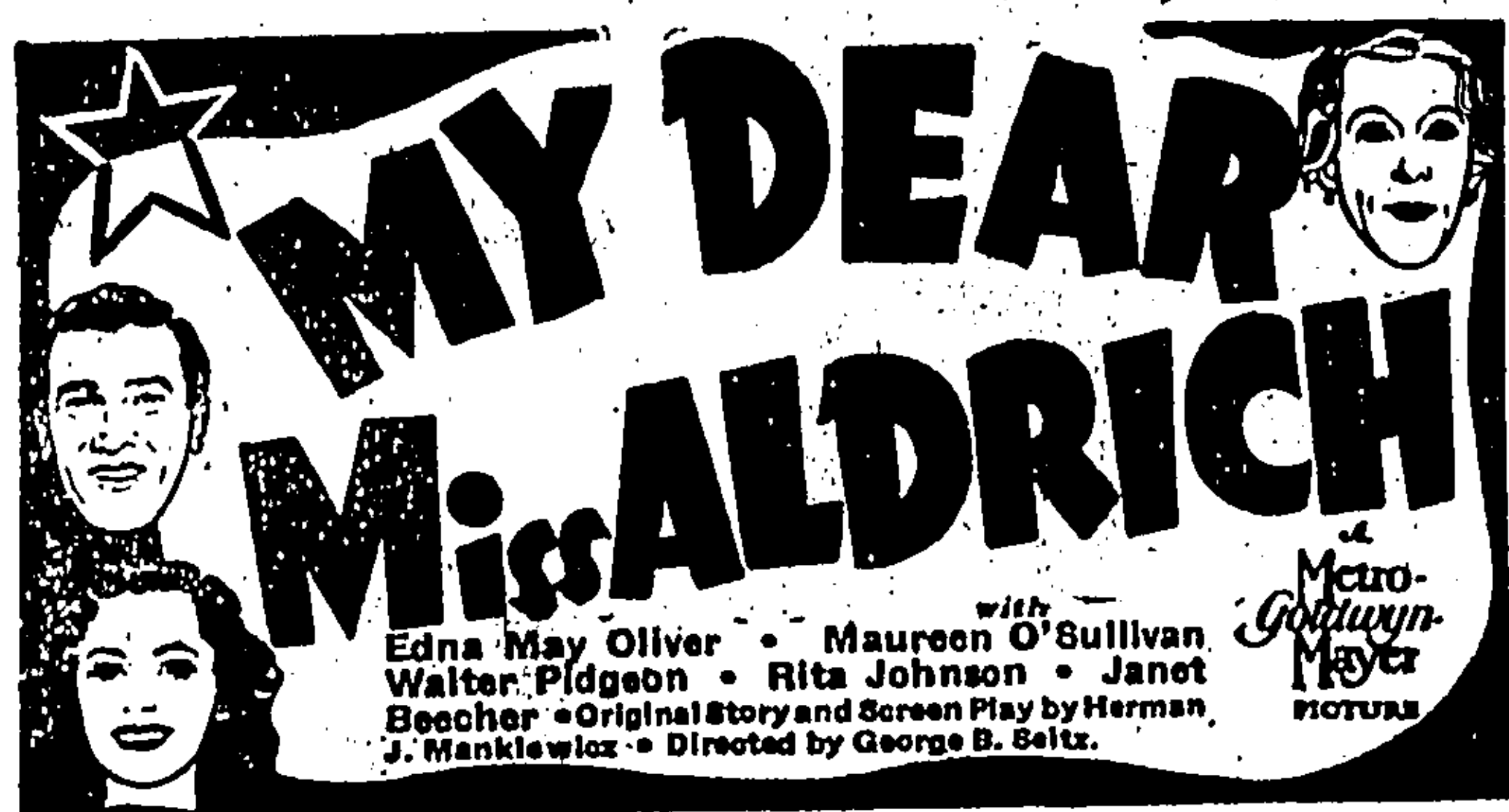
Consternation!

Two acquaintances met in the street. "I've been in a terrible state of consternation for the past three days!" said the one.

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Herring Subsidies

London, To-day.
Colonel Colville, one of the two Ministers promoted to Cabinet rank this week, as Secretary for Scotland moved the second reading in the Commons last evening of the Herring Industry Bill which gives a large measure of financial assistance to this industry.

He declared the Government intended to continue to assist the export trade and also to develop home consumption.

The measure was welcomed in general by both sections of the Opposition.—British Wireless.

CANTON SMALLPOX

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Canton on account of small-pox.

AVIATRIX FOUND

Paris, To-day.
The missing airwoman, Madame Dupeyron, has been found alive and well near Basrah, on the Persian Gulf, in Iran, after a search lasting several days.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR DEFENCE DEBATE

London, To-day.
The debate on the Opposition motion on air defence, postponed on account of the Premier's indisposition, will take place next Wednesday.—British Wireless.

ST. JOHN FLAG DAY

It is announced that the nett sum realised from the sale of flags, flowers and badges was \$8,525.87.

WARNING OF POSSIBLE GERMAN INTERVENTION IN CZECH MINORITY PROBLEM

Berlin, To-day.

Everything indicates that in the near future the Reich Government will intervene in the international discussion on the Czecho-Slovakian question, begun by the Anglo-French demarche in Prague.

The impatience of German political circles, at the slowness of progress resulting from the steps taken by the Czecho-Slovakian Government to reach a solution on this most burning of all European questions, increases from day to day.

The tone of the German press likewise grew noticeably sharper yesterday.

In political circles in Berlin, the position of Germany towards the Czecho-Slovakian problem is summarised as follows:—

1. The question of the nationalities in Czecho-Slovakia is not an internal problem but an international question.

2 In the very nature of the situation, the fact that there are 3½ million Germans, who have Czecho-Slovakian nationality, must make the weight of Berlin's influence on the solution of the question greater than that of London and Paris who, by their demarche, have already begun to make their influence felt in Prague.

"INTOLERABLE"

3. It is intolerable that the Russo-Czecho-Slovakian military alliance should have created a military strategic basis for Bolshevism right in the heart of Europe.

This military alliance, in the German opinion, is an essential factor in the Czecho-Slovakian problem.

The "Berliner Tageblatt," the first German newspaper to do so, raises a demand for holding a plebiscite in Czecho-Slovakia. The tone of the leading article in the "Berliner Tageblatt" is characteristic of the development of the German attitude which also finds an expression in the headlines of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," "Terrorisation of Sudeten German Frontier Population" By Czecho-Slovakian Military — New Outrage Every Day.

PRESS ATTACK

The "Berliner Tageblatt" declares: "Words alone are no longer of any use. The propaganda campaign that the Prague Government started in London and Paris can only lead to an increase of tension. The nationalities question in Czecho-Slovakia has now been raised and must be settled in accordance with the racial laws of the Sudeten German people that, in 1918, it was believed possible to ignore, since then denied with morose fanaticism, but which in the end will be certain to prevail because nature is stronger than the decrees of Czecho-Slovakian assimilation politicians. The tactics with which Herr Krofta and his deputies have introduced the new policy of the Czecho-Slovakian Government, is dangerous. We fear that starting from that standpoint, Herr Krofta will never reach his goal. He should, however, not deceive himself — the goal will be reached."

PLEBISCITE DEMAND

The "Berliner Tageblatt" closes by declaring: "The Czecho-Slovakian Government is not able or not willing of its own free will to solve the problem. Nothing else

is possible but a plebiscite. For it is time to cease talking about the right of self-determination and to proceed to act if Europe is at last to be enabled to settled down to real peace."

Considerable notice is taken of the fact that simultaneously with this pronouncement in the "Berliner Tageblatt," the semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" last night described Czecho-Slovakia as an "artificially constructed State," in which millions of people belonging to foreign ethnic groups have been compelled to live against their will and against the right of self-determination.

Moreover, it is self-evident, states the "Korrespondenz," that the fate of the great ethnic groups in Czecho-Slovakia whose aggregate is greater than that of the Czecho-Slovakian component minority, cannot be settled as if these groups were much smaller ones. Their cause must be measured with quite other moral standards, adds the "Korrespondenz." — Trans-Ocean.

HENLEIN TO OPEN PARLEYS AFTER HOLIDAY

Prague, To-day.

The projected negotiations on the nationality statute between the Czecho-Slovakian Government and the Sudeten German Party, are expected to last some considerable time.

They will open as soon as Herr Konrad Henlein arrives back in Prague from a holiday with his wife in the Alps.

It is not yet certain, however, whether he himself will conduct these parleys with Dr. Hodza, the Czech Premier.

The reason for believing that the negotiations will be long drawn out, is based upon the fact that the Statute is very lengthy and complicated, containing a series of compromise solutions.

Presumably at the suggestion of the British Government, the draft of the Statute will not be made public before the whole matter has been discussed with the Sudeten German Leader. — Trans-Ocean.

Li Tong, unemployed, was this morning fined \$360 or three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, for possession of prepared opium.

Defendant was arrested at Wing Lok Wharf yesterday, and he had two previous convictions.

CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, MAY 20, 1938

THE GOVERNESS

"WHY should she 'ave it?" the shortest and plumpest of the three men grumbled. "She 'ad more than 'alf the fish we caught for lunch. She can't need it all that much."

"Don't see why she shouldn't divide it between the four of us, seeing as 'ow it's the first piece of meat we've 'ad during the four weeks that we've been marooned 'ere on this island, and seeing as it's likely to be the last. Why not divide it?"

That was the second man's suggestion.

But the third, the man who with a luckily thrown stone had hit and killed the long-legged bird that had been ambling pensively that afternoon beside the beach, was not to be persuaded. He was younger and stronger, more stoutly built than his companions. He stood bare-footed, his body browned by the tropical sun, like some Attic hunter above his prey.

"I caught this. It's mine to do what I likes with. It goes to 'er. She's gotter 'ave the best of everything that's going."

"Aw, hell!"

"I'm not discussing it. We'd best get busy over the lighting of that there fire, that's to cook the bird." The other two exchanged a glance, hesitated, then shrugged their shoulders.

"Oh, very well," they said, "if that's the way you feel, it's not worth starting a quarrel over."

The girl for whose benefit this scene had been enacted gave a little sigh of pleasure, as the two men walked away from the beach to collect wood for the rekindling of the fire. It was odd that Jack and Harry should have made that trouble. It was the first time anything like that had happened.

During the month that had passed since the Tiare in passing through the Paumotu Archipelago had been driven by a storm on to a submerged reef, she had received nothing but chivalrous consideration from the three rough sailors who had been marooned along with her on to the small uninhabited atoll, which looked likely to remain their home for many months. She had, in Bill's words, "been given the best of everything."

They had built a little hut for her, with bamboo sides and a roof of plaited palm boughs. Every night one or other of them had kept watch at her door. She had been given always the best of such food as the island resources provided for them.

For the most part it had been bread-fruit and wild bananas, soaked in the thick white milk from the inside rind of the green coconut. But whenever there had been any delicacy, land crabs, or fish, or shrimps, the men had never taken anything till she had had all she wanted. They had actually forced the food upon her.

"Come on, miss," they had said, "don't be shy. We wouldn't be 'appy eating unless we knew you'd had a good-fill first." Laughingly she had yielded. She must have put on several pounds during the last month, a change that in England would have horrified her; but that here she welcomed because it so obviously pleased the sailors. The thinner they got themselves, the more they liked to see their

protegee doing well.

"Can't stand a skinny girl meself; can you, Bill?" Jack had said. The other two had nodded their heads approvingly.

"Likes to see a girl well covered," they had answered.

So Miss Willoughby had worried no more than her great-grandmother would have worried, as her arms grew fuller and whiter and more firm. She ate abundantly of the fattening bread-fruit, of the thick white sauces, the land-crabs, the shrimps, the succulent little fish of which her three squires had been so tireless in their quest.

Never until this afternoon had there been the least sign of friction. It was odd that Jack and Harry should have made that fuss. But then they had been jealous, she supposed; jealous that it was to Bill that the gratitude for this exciting dish should go. Jealous because they had thought its capture would increase Bill's position in her eyes. The sillies. As though a girl would allow herself to be influenced by a thing like that.

Miss Willoughby knew well what was in their minds. She was the one woman on the island—one woman among three men. It was natural that they should vie each with the other to win her favour. Of course they had been jealous of Bill's success. How angrily Jack's eyes had glinted. For a moment she had thought there was going

living in a very ordinary Midland town. In the course of her thirty-one years no one had ever taken any particular notice of her.

She had danced and played tennis and gone to tea-parties, and people had said she was quite nice and had left it there.

Her sole personal excitement was supplied by a bi-weekly visit to the local cinema, where she had loved fleetingly but intensely Rudolph Valentino, Ramon Novarro, Ivor Novello and Monte Blue.

She had taken in three cinema papers every week. She knew what Gloria Swanson ate for breakfast, what was Pola Negri's favourite novel, and what piece of music Greta Garbo considered to be the most spiritual. The heroes and heroines of Hollywood were far more real to her than the actual people with whom she discussed parochial matters across tennis lawns.

Drama had indeed entered her life for the first time with a rich neighbour's suggestion that she should act as governess to her children on a world tour, on the world tour that had ended in Miss Willoughby's sudden transportation from the setting of ordinary life into the setting of film romance. A shipwreck, the South Seas, a lonely island, three sailors and a girl. Could Samuel Goldwyn have devised more picturesque?

With a proud contentment she watched the three men prepare a

friends on the ship'd 'ardly recognise 'er. 'Er'll be a different person in a month's time."

"Oh even in three weeks," hazarded Jack. "She oughter be looking her best in three weeks' time."

Miss Willoughby laughed gaily. How happy she was, how exciting life was, how terribly thrilling it was to be surrounded by this service, this adulation; to meet at every moment of the day this humble but fiery look of worship, this look that grew tenser and deeper and keener every day. She had never dreamt that men could look at her like that.

She knew now what novelists meant when they talked of the hunger of longing in man's eyes.

That night as she rolled herself up to sleep on her couch of plaited palm leaves she pictured with thrilled and timorous anticipation the hour that must come soon, when the natural man would break through this veneer of chivalry, when there would be staged before her on this narrow strip of sand the eternal primitive conflict of man for woman. The Romans—heroic days—the Sabine women. Her dreams that night were shudderingly, terrifyingly sweet.

Next morning she was aroused by sounds of excited yelling. "Look! Look!" Harry was shouting. "Look over there, a ship." Her eyes followed the pointing finger. He was right. The miracle had happened. There was a ship, and at that, not just an island trading schooner, but a large liner making its way across the Pacific between New Zealand and Panama.

"A ship," Harry was shouting. "A ship—and we are saved. Glory mine! We are saved." And a fire was being lit, and Jack, by the aid of Harry's shoulders, was swarming up a palm tree to wave a shirt from its topmost branches.

Uncomprehendingly Miss Willoughby looked about her.

"Will they see us?" she asked. But Bill was too busy to bother about a reply. He was shouting instructions to Jack and Harry, arranging a fire, suggesting schemes. His one thought the catching of the ship's attention.

Gone was that atmosphere of chivalry and consideration with which Miss Willoughby had been surrounded for a month. She might just as well have not been there. Not one of them took the least notice of her, not one of them asked how she had slept, what she wanted for breakfast, whether there was not something they could do to increase her comfort. Gone, all of it.

The change was so complete that she could scarcely realise what was happening. In a daze she watched these preparations, listened to these shoutings, heard the fierce yell of triumph when the checking of the big ship's pace announced that their presence on the island had been noticed.

Everything that happened to her that morning came to her through a mist. The arrival of the boat in the lagoon, the welcome and the explanation, then the rowing back to the ship, the reception by the other passengers, the questions, the surprise, the

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Short Story By Alec Waugh

to be a fight. Her heart had beat very quickly at the prospect. How exciting it would have been—a real fight. Just as it might have happened on the films.

Not, of course, that it mattered much. Sooner or later she was certain it would come to blows. For the moment they might be content to woo her with smiles and soft words and gifts; but what man, what real man, when the time for choosing came, would stand by in meek acceptance of her decision?

Men of that brand did not stand by and leave a woman to decide. They fought for their woman and they took her, as years earlier the Romans had. In just that way sooner or later these three men would fight for her, and she would go, as the Sabine women had, to the strongest. Her heart uttered with a terror-struck and delighted anticipation that outdistanced and outpaced the liveliest effort of her imagination.

It was the first real thrill she had ever had. Life for Miss Willoughby had been a very staid and prosaic and unadventurous business. She was distinguished neither by birth nor brains nor beauty. She was a very ordinary, rather dowdy little person, the daughter of very ordinary, very unexceptional people,

fire, tear the limbs of the bird apart, arrange the carcass in the reddened ashes. They were so virile, so utterly of the soil, and yet so humble, so chivalrous. It was extraordinary that such rough men should be capable of such chivalry. Love the transfigurer, she thought.

While the bird was cooking the three men grouped themselves about the fire.

"This'll be a fine dish," said Jack. "You'll enjoy this—you'll enjoy it fine."

"Wish we could get you something better," said Bill; "nothing I wouldn't do to get you something better, something that you'd really like."

"If we could get you tastier dishes I guess you'd have a much better appetite," said Harry. "You'll really enjoy your food then; you'd eat much more of it."

"Oh, but I eat quite enough as it is," laughed Miss Willoughby. "Look how terribly fat I'm getting."

"Not terribly, miss, not terribly," corrected Harry, and it was solemnly that he shook his head. "You can't think how much better you look now than you did a month ago."

"You wait and see 'ow much better she'll be looking in another month," interjected Bill. "Er



The procession passing through Kowloon Tong in celebration of Our Lady of Fatima last Sunday.



The King's intervention had to be sought in order that Mr. L. Campbell Taylor should be able to finish the large painting of the Coronation which he sent to the Royal Academy. His painting depicts the actual moment of the King's crowning but was unfinished when "sending in" day arrived. (Copyright).

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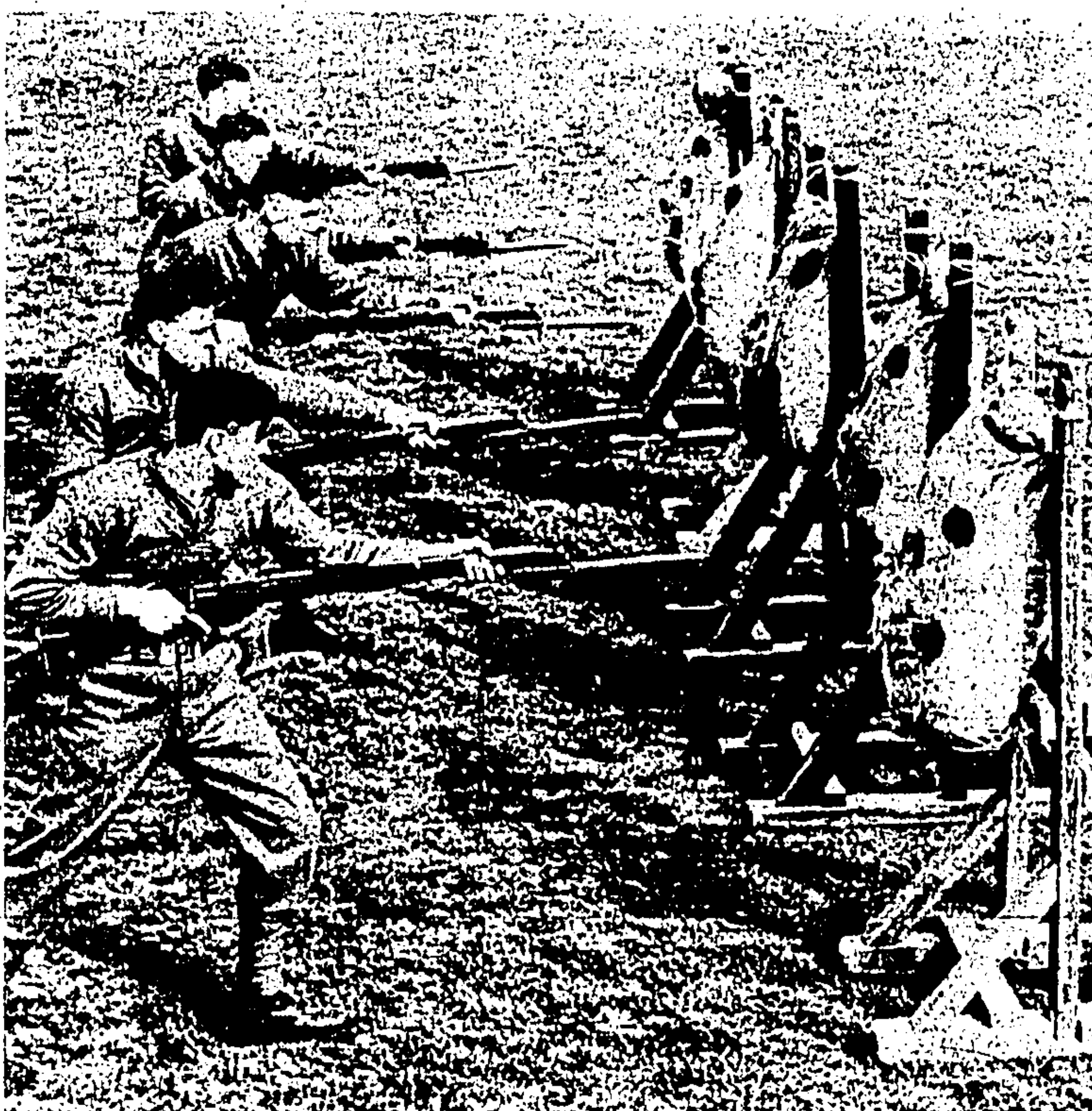
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Training of recruits is in full swing at Guildford, where the Queen's Royal Regiment has a large batch of young men under training. Here are recruits learning bayonet fighting at the depot. (Copyright).



A striking action picture from the football match between the Press and the Referees last Sunday.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

DIET

"PLENTY of lettuce through the spring and summer makes for glamour and beauty," says a writer. We still have no admiration for slugs.

LONG WAIT

"Was the waiter who took your order grey-haired, sir?" asked the restaurant manager.

"Not when he took the order," replied the diner, "but he probably is by now."

NO RECORD

"Baby carriage which has five ways of folding up," reads an advertisement.

That's nothing to some of the records of second-hand cars.

PRECOCIOUS

Little Willie had stayed for dinner at the neighbour's house.

"You didn't expect to have so many people to dinner, did you?" he asked the host.

"Did a little bird tell you?"

"Yes, the little piece of chicken on my plate."

CAT TALE

Smith: "My wife asked me to take our old cat off somewhere and lose it. So I put it in a basket and tramped out into the country for miles."

Jones: "Did you lose the cat?"

Smith: "Lose it! If I hadn't followed it I'd never have got back home."

BOTTLE-BABY

There strong silent men were in the milk bar.

"What's yours, Claude?"

"A chocolate shake."

"And yours, Clarence?"

"A milk cocktail."

"Make mine plain milk, please—I'm driving."

UNCOMFORTABLE

Jumping into a third-class compartment when in a hurry, Mr. Augustine Birrell noticed that a little girl was regarding him with no great favour.

After a time he realised that he was sitting on a newspaper, and pulling it out, gave it to her with an apology.

Still the little girl did not seem satisfied, but she said nothing until the train stopped, when, rising to get out, she asked meekly—"Please, sir, may I have my fried fish? You're sitting on it."

REACTION

A man went to sign on at the Labour Exchange, and the clerk asked him how he came to be out of work.

"Oh," replied the man, "Ah, geet mad wi t boss."

"What for?" asked the clerk.

"Why," was the reply, "he said Ah'd stolen ten pounds."

"And why didn't you make him prove it?" persisted the clerk.

"He did prove it," replied the man, "that's why Ah gets so mad."



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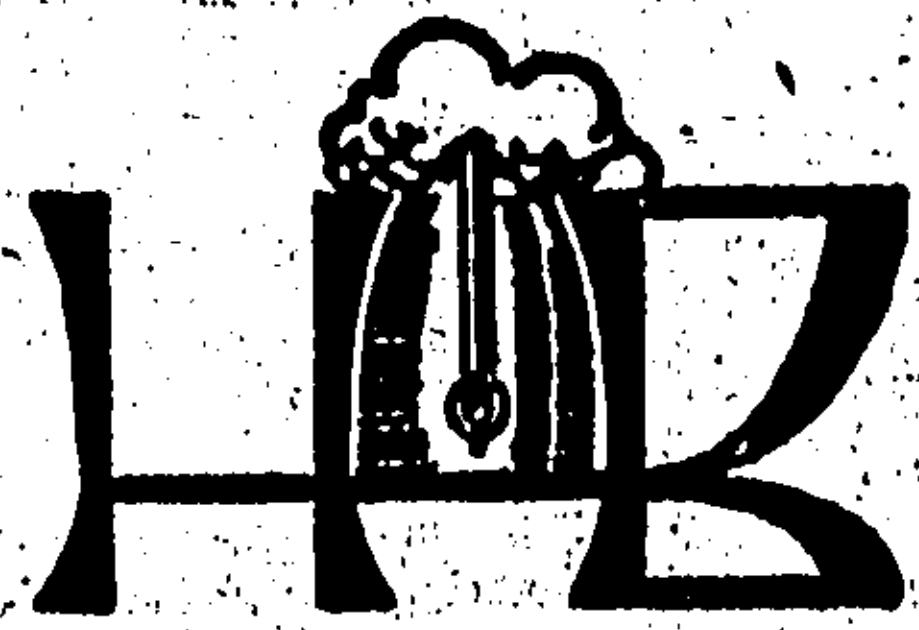
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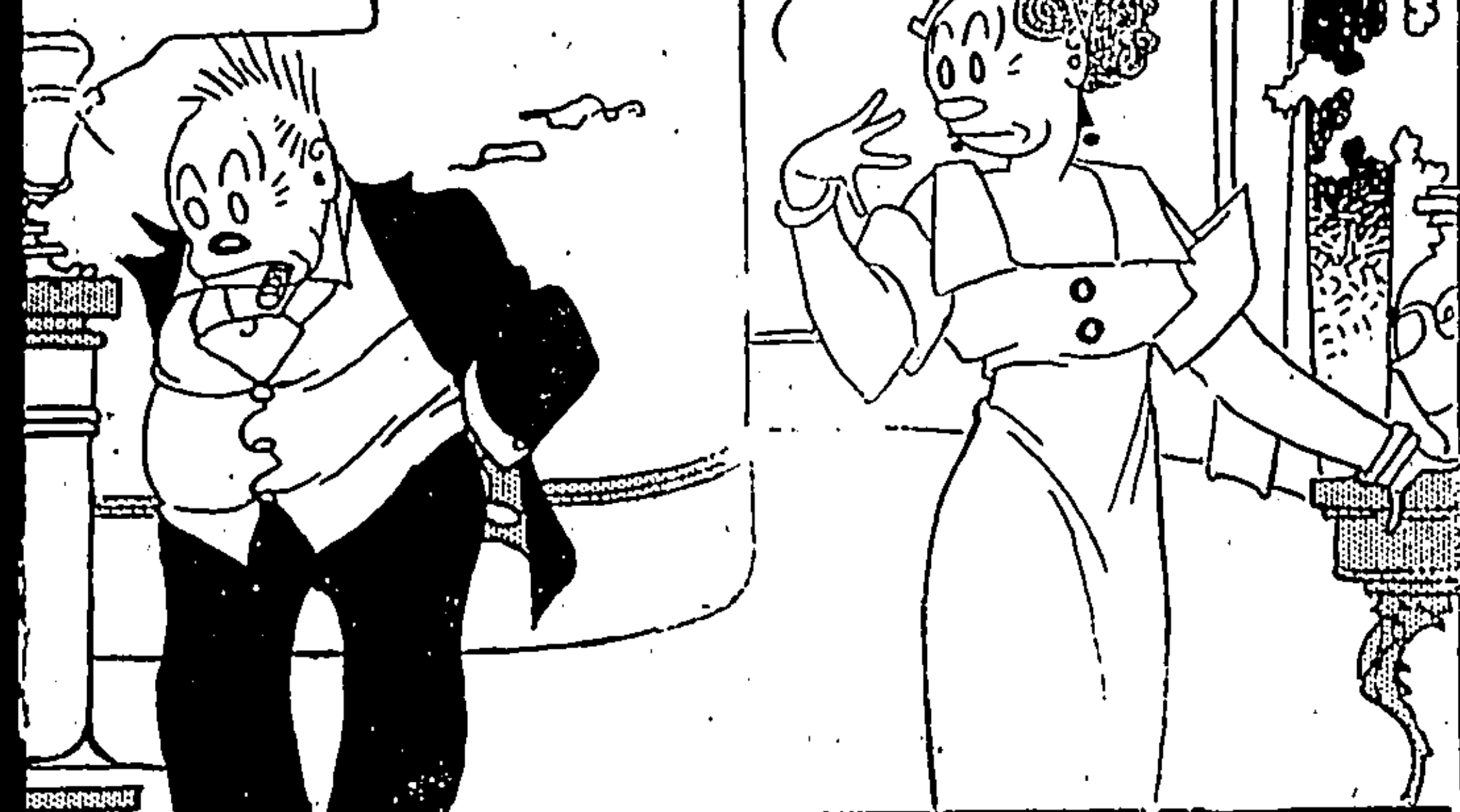
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BY GOLLY- THAT MEANS SHE WON'T GET HOME DURING THE SESSION-



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WELL-I MUST GO-TELL ME-IS MY NOSE RED? HOW DOES MY DRESS LOOK?



ON-CK IT ME Z- US -

YOU CAN'T DO DIS-I'LL SEE JUDGE O'BOOZE ABOUT THIS-

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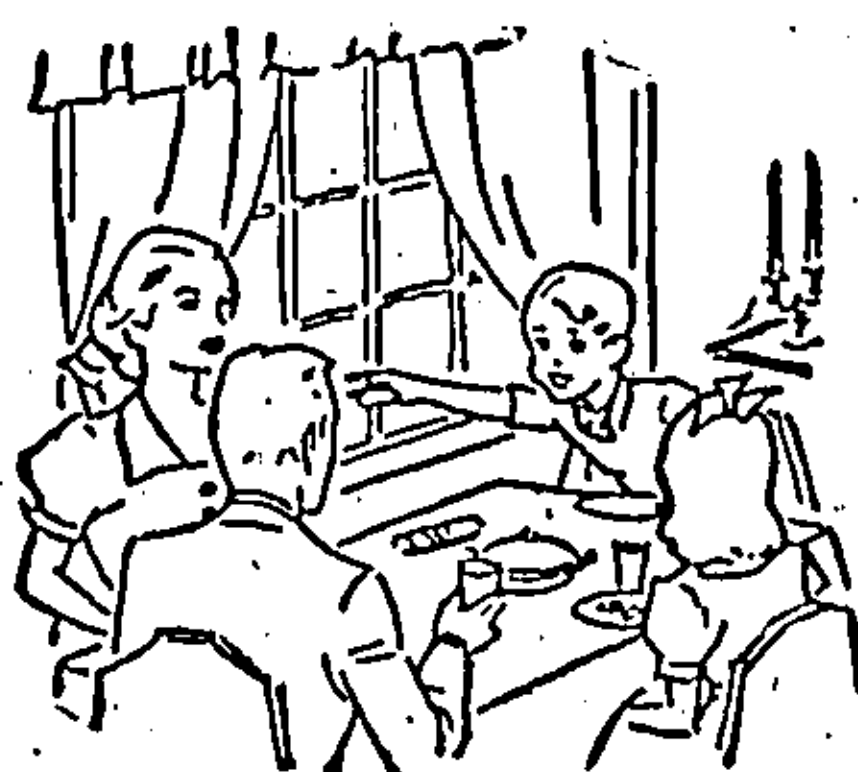


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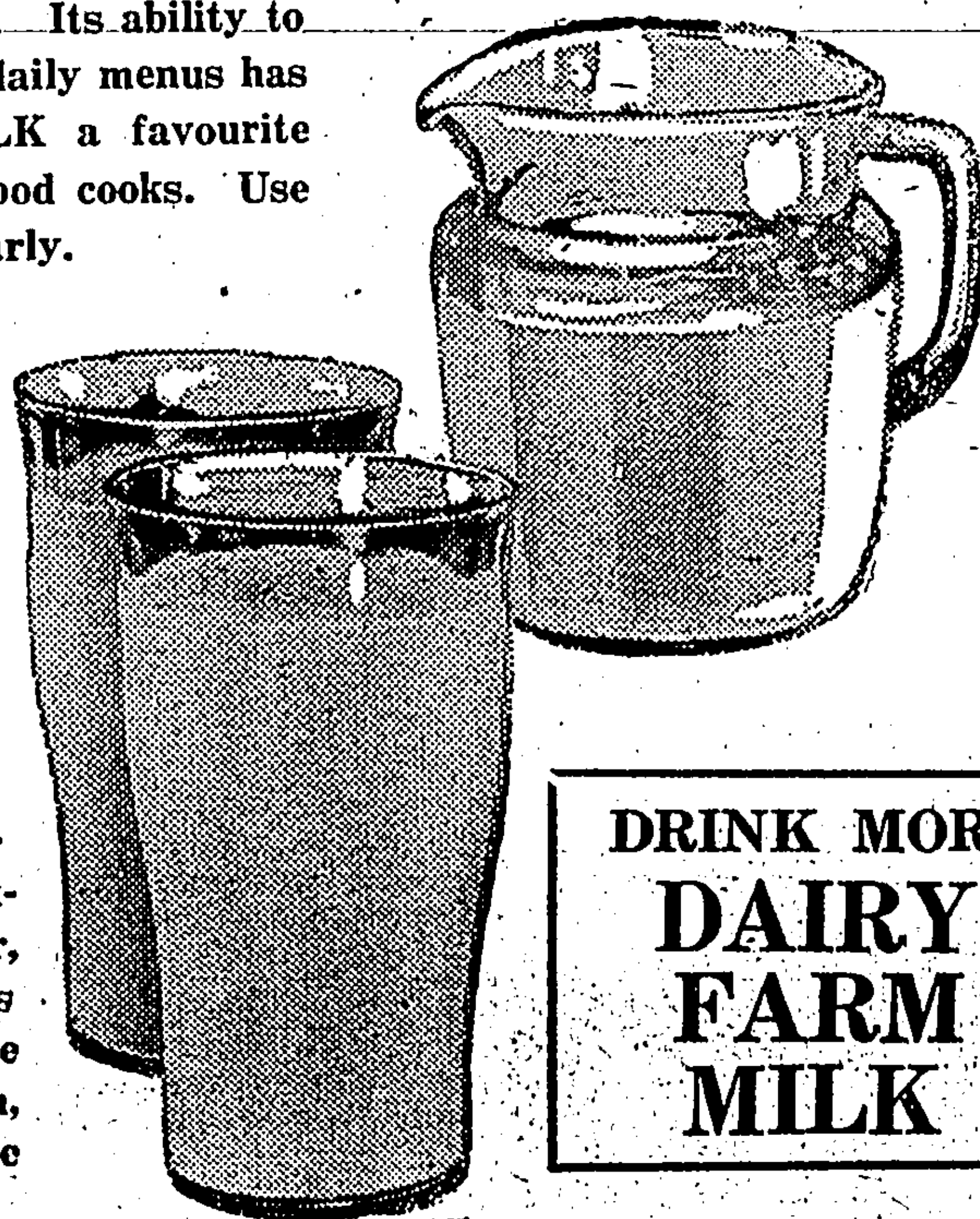
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K.B.G.C. players in the match against the K.C.C. last Saturday.

At left.

One of the Lawn Bowlers at the K.C.C. last week snapped while directing his colleague. ("Herald" photo).

TOOK CLERK'S WORD AGAINST PEER'S

Appearing without wig or gown, Lord Halsbury, K.C., told Mr. Justice Bennett in the Chancery Division that he was away from home on the day when a solicitor's clerk swore he served him with papers in his London flat.

Lord Halsbury was resisting an order made by Mr. Justice Simonds for costs made against the respondents, of whom he was one, on a motion in a debenture holders' action by Holden Estates and Walter Travis against the General Mortgage Society (Great Britain), Limited.

He claimed he was not made a party to the action, and was not represented in court.

Mr. Collins, the clerk, said he went to Nelson House, Dolphin-square, S.W., to serve the papers on Lord Halsbury, and found him having lunch.

Mr. Justice Bennett, giving judgment, said:

"Without any doubt or hesitation I conclude that Lord Halsbury was served."

The Judge dismissed the motion with costs.

He gave Lord Halsbury leave to appeal.

THIS STRANGE WORLD

San Jose, Calif.—Boys who attend the Herbert Hoover Junior High School here should make perfect bachelors—or model husbands.

They are learning to darn their own socks—and they can wield a needle without sewing the stocking together or making a big lump where the toe should be.

It's all being studied in a special class called "social living," recently organized by Mrs. Ouida Mallet, homemaking teacher. Cooking is receiving as much attention as geography or arithmetic.

Laundry (picture of future husbands doing the family wash), nutrition, care of the room, etiquette, and the selection of clothing are also included in the course.

Early, But Sure

Kansas City, Mo. (AP)—City Manager H. F. McElroy "laid 'em in the aisles" when he pulled a boner at the inauguration of the new City Administration.

The minute he was nominated and the three seconding speeches were given he was on his feet deeply appreciating his reappointment.

Then he suddenly realized nominations had not been closed.

"Of course," he said, "if someone else is appointed, this speech is all off."

A roar drowned his other remarks.

He was reappointed. Everybody knew he would be.

Some Strange Laws

Fresno, Calif. (AP)—There are 2,363 city ordinances in this town and you're liable to get into trouble where you least expect it.

For instance:

Don't sell a hamburger without giving the customer a list of ingredients.

If you ride a bicycle on the side-walk, you must alight, but not bow, on approaching a pedestrian.

A Ready Buyer

Arkansas City, Kan. (AP)—County Assessor J. P. McGraw has a new watch.

"I'll bet you wouldn't take \$5 cash for it," he told a citizen who contended the watch was not worth the \$5 minimum required for listing property on tax rolls.

"That's what you think!" the citizen replied. "Even \$4 cash would buy it."

"That's a deal," said Mr. McGraw.

Putting On Airs

Cincinnati (AP)—The saxophone and the accordion are definitely climbing the social scale.

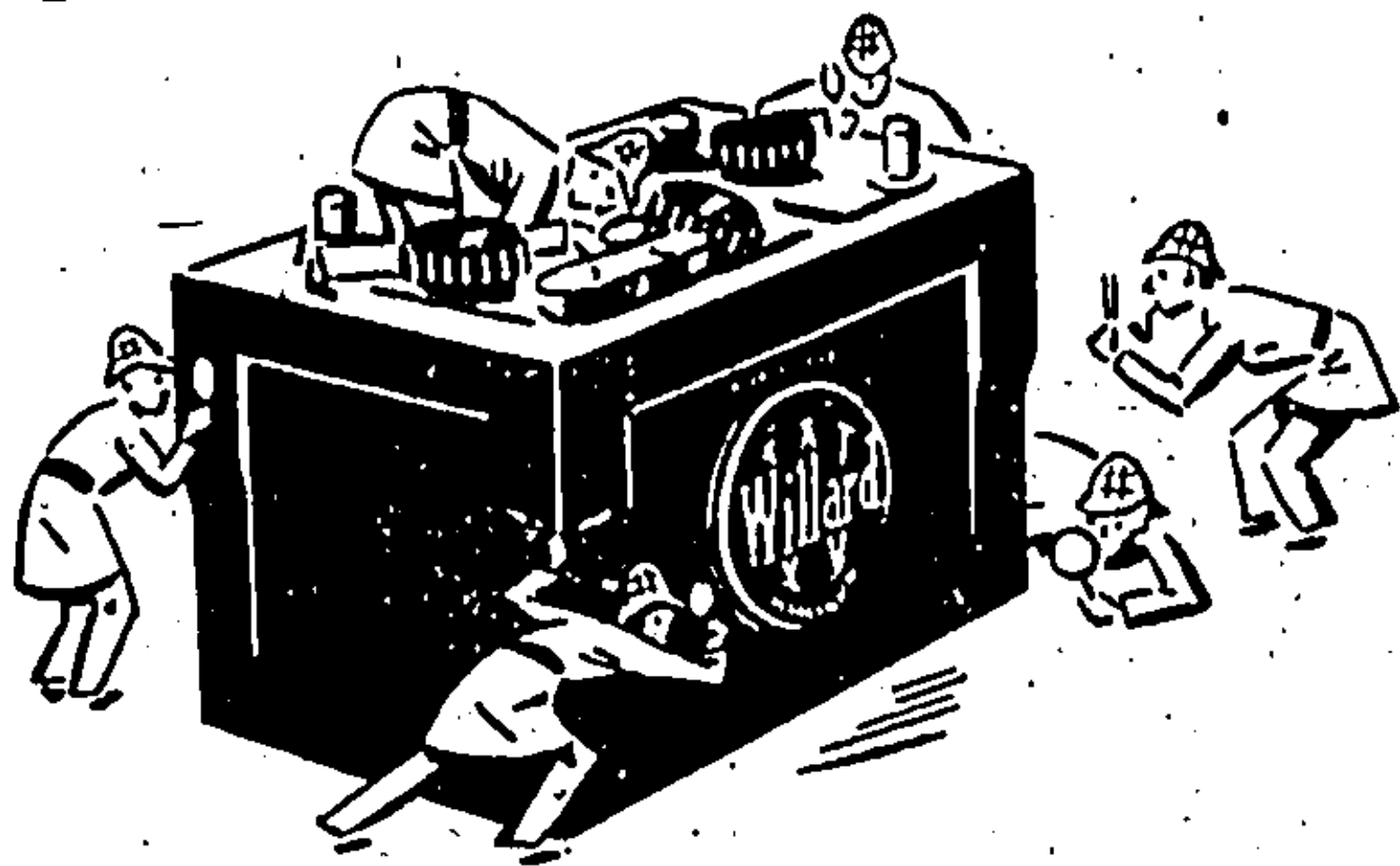
Jascha Heifitz, the violinist, is known to be studying the squeeze piano. Cecil Leeson was the saxophone soloist when Jose Iturbi conducted the Rochester Philharmonic, and now an official of a national musical instrument firm here discloses that Percy Grainger, the pianist, is studying the saxophone and the accordion.

Name, Please

Des Moines, Iowa (AP)—Before the election Miss Nellie Galvin, City Hall switchboard operator, had occasional difficulty in distinguishing whether the party wanted "Mr. Lyon" or "Mr. Ryan," both of whom were employees.

The election didn't solve her problem. Now, she has "Mr. Flick" and "Mr. Glick."

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THE GOVERNESS

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admiration, all the business of finding clothes, of sending wireless messages to her people; it went so fast, it was so strange she might have been living in a dream; it might have been some person other than herself who was making all these arrangements, answering all these questions, listening to all these ejaculations of surprise.

"What? Four weeks on that island by yourself with those three rough men. My poor child," an old lady sympathised. "What a terrible experience!"

A terrible experience. But had it been? She was too dazed to know, too dazed to realise what was happening to her to recognise what lay ahead of her on her return to the small Midland town, the tennis, the tea parties, the bridge, the calls, the parochial scandal. She looked despairingly at the low-lying receding atoll; at the crescent of sand and palm trees that she would never see again.

In the third-class dining saloon Jack and Bill and Harry were completing their first satisfactory meal for a month. For twenty minutes they had eaten without speaking, so absorbed were they in the serious business of meat and bread; but now, after the consumption of vast beefsteak, they had leisure and inclination to compare notes.

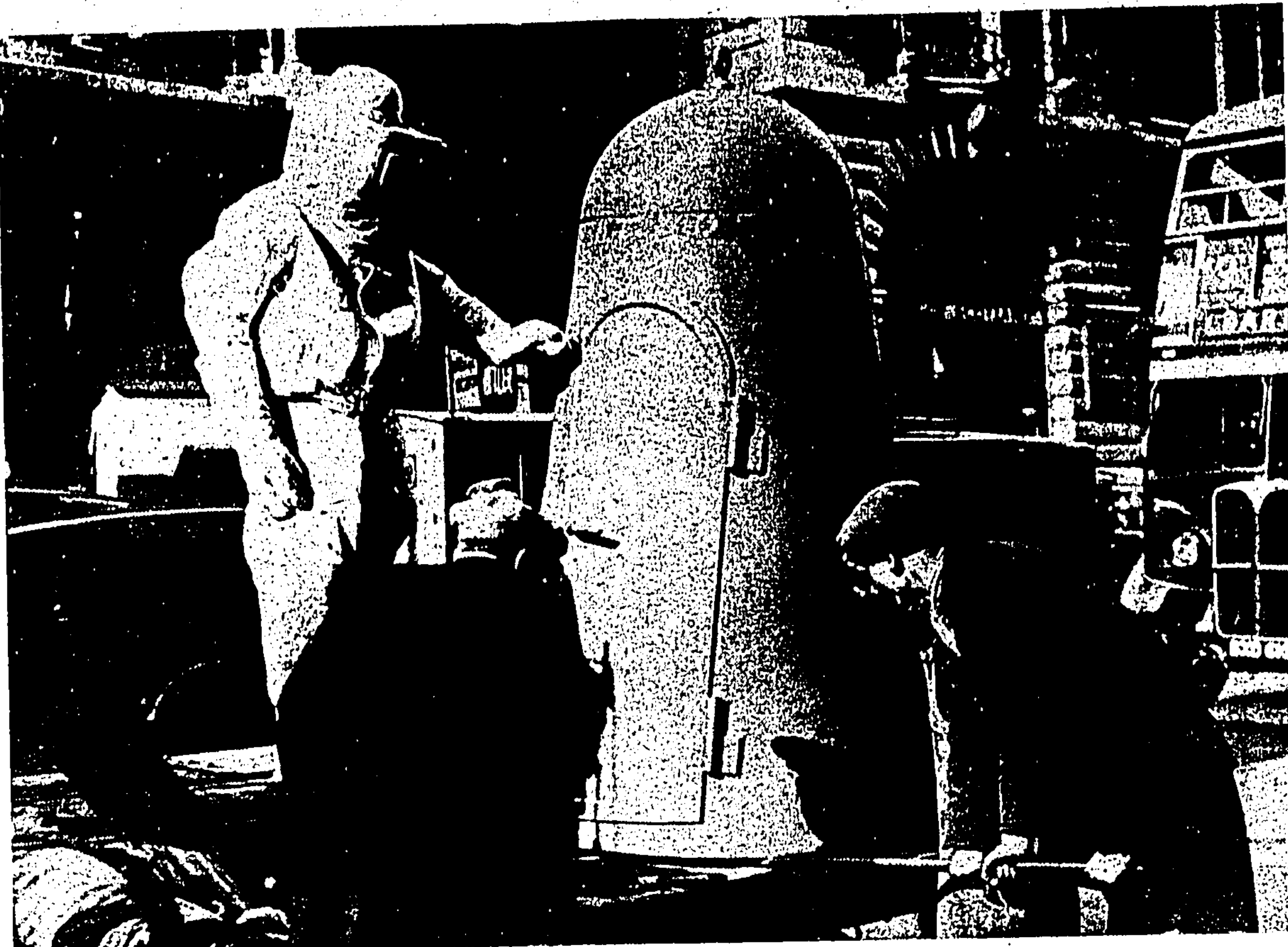
"What feeds me up," said Jack, "is the thought of all that good stuff we wasted on that there girl. When you think of the bird she 'ad and the land-crabs and all those fishes, and all for nothing."

"And when you think of her getting fatter every day" said Harry, "and us going hungry, and

us thinking all the time. 'Well, never mind, it will be worth it in the end.' When all the time we might 'ave been eating those fish ourselves. I tell you how I feel—I feel just like I did when a pig that I had been fattening for six months ran out into the road and put its silly self under a traction engine. I just stood and look at what was left and thought of all the good stuff I had given that there pig, and that I would have liked to have eaten myself—well, that's pretty well 'ow I am feeling now."

Bill, however, was more of a philosopher than his two companions.

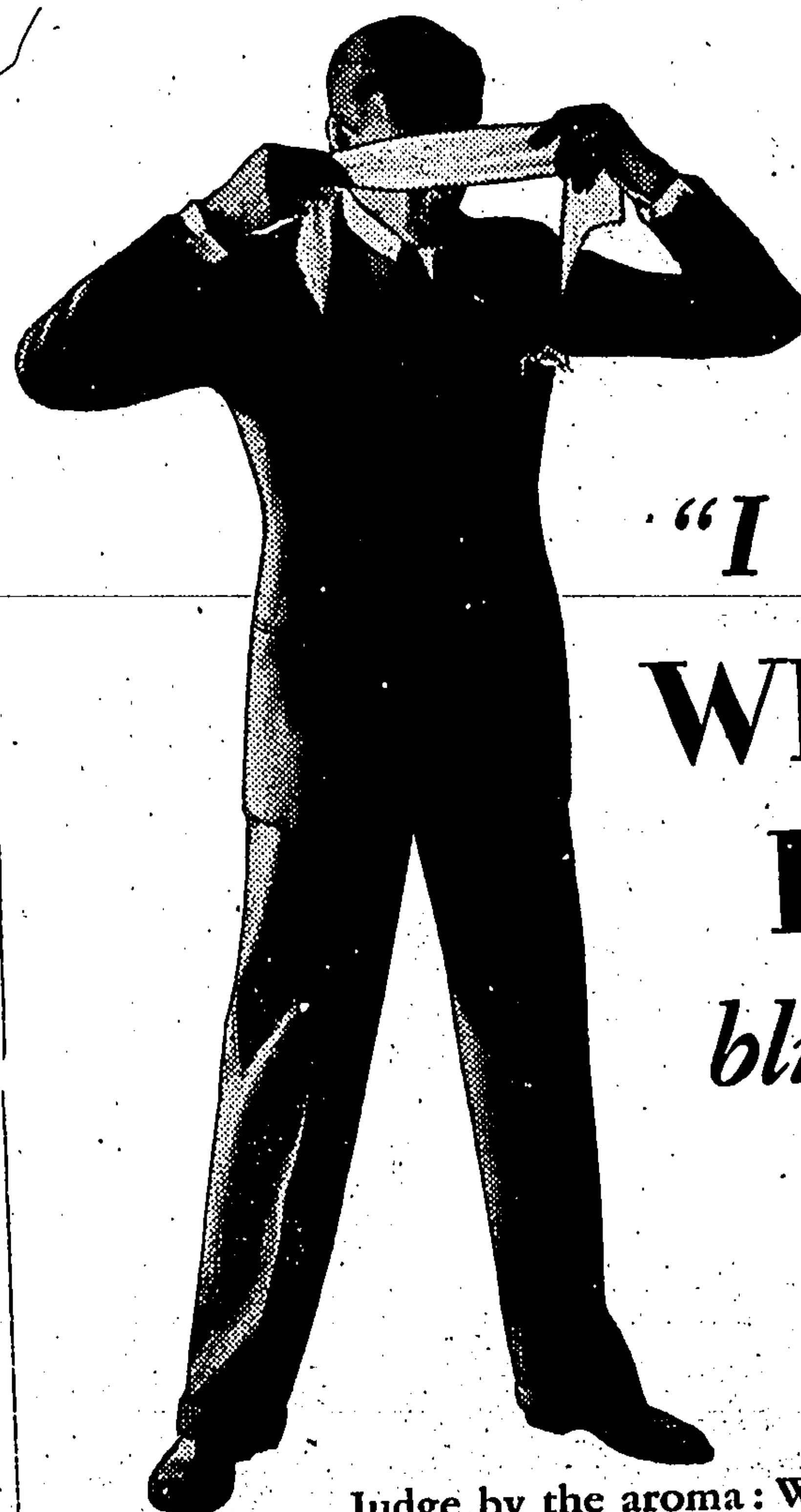
"After all," he said, "she might not 'ave tasted good."



The Westminster City Council are taking the opportunity of thrusting air-raid precautions on the mind of the shoppers by holding an exhibition in a Piccadilly store. The Fire Brigades and Air Ministry are collaborating. A feature is a new German-designed steel refuge which is blast and splinter-proof, devised for use of persons whose duty compels them to remain at their post during a raid. Asbestos suits are also on display. (Copyright).



The men of the 1st. Batt. Worcestershire Regiment, now stationed at the Tower of London have not merely guard duties to attend to. They carry out their normal training—although the historic surroundings provide a strange background. Photo shows the signal section at work with the Tower Bridge in the background. (Copyright).



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A fine take-off. Snapped last week-end, when members of the Model Aeroplane Club tried out their miniature aircraft at Kai Tak.



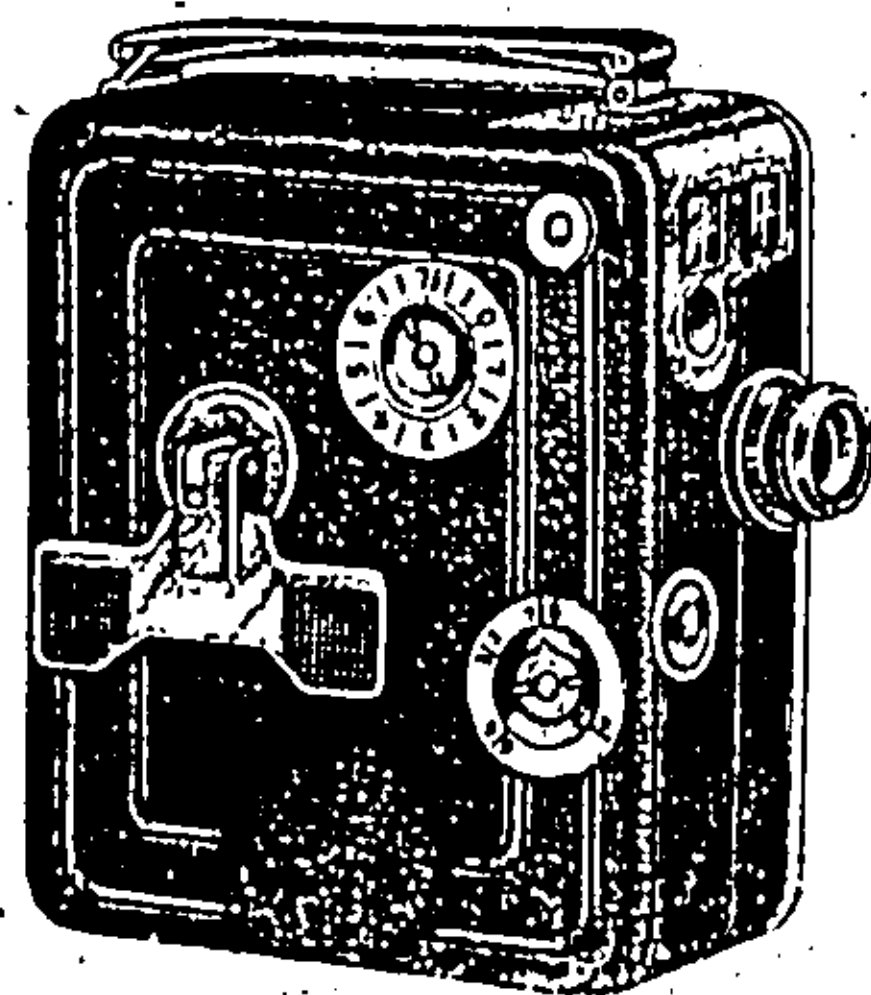
Spectators at Cox's Road last Saturday, when the K.C.C. beat the K.B.G.C. by 17 shots.

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THERE is grand fun to be had in reading the pompous remarks of fox hunters, and the magazine "Cruel Sports" takes full advantage of it.

Here is a quotation from a speech by the Bishop of Ripon: "I consider the British fox-hunter one of the things which under the Providence of God make us free and independent men."

And this story, taken from the same magazine:—

"Dorothy, can you tell me what 'cubbing' means?"

"It means hunting the cubs at the beginning of the season."

"Oh! that explains it."

"Explains what?"

"A customer of mine, Lady— came into the shop yesterday. She said she was awfully tired because she had been up at four o'clock at the cubbing. I thought that meant helping the lady foxes to have their young—same as lambing, and I said, 'Oh, how noble of you, and are the dear little things all right?' She asked what I meant, and said, 'The baby foxes; are they all safe and well?'"

"She seemed awfully annoyed and I wondered why."

THE LAUGH IS ON YOU

AMERICA gets about one "epoch-making" idea a week. Most of them just amuse us over here. But the latest U.S. stunt is one calculated to make you laugh.

In fact it's a National Laugh Week.

For seven days every year this Brave New World, hysterical anyway, will go plumb crazy. . . . Depression talk will be a joke. Late trains, nagging or aged relatives, jealous husbands, unpaid bills, war fear, cold soup and dumb blondes will all be objects of mirth. . . .

By the way the National Laugh Committee consists of an advertising director, a publisher, furniture-maker, plumber, dyer and cleaner and—funeral undertaker.

They will see, one can suppose that all jokes are properly ballyhooed and widely circulated, french polished, completely sanitary, fresh and clean, and, finally—decently buried.

PROSPERITY

There's a good time coming for us all. Authority is Mr. Henry Ford, who, in Atlanta, Georgia, declared: "This generation will see the greatest era the world has seen."

And Henry didn't stop there. "We're on the brink of the millennium," he said, "on the eve of an era of undreamed-of prosperity."

We hope Henry is right. But even he sees the dangers. "The U.S. business recession," he says, "is caused by a small group who are trying to control all industry. If they win prices will advance and wages decline."

Mr. Ford doesn't say who is going to emerge successful, but pins his faith in a flood of "plans, inventions and mechanical improvements that will make things easier for everyone."

Yes, we hope Henry is right.

KING AND QUEEN IN LANCASHIRE

London, To-day.

The King and Queen spent the third day of their tour of Lancashire in the Merseyside area.

They left Knowsley, the seat of Lord Derby, where they spent the night, in fine weather which contrasted with Wednesday's wet, and passed through Widnes on their way to Liverpool, where they lunched with the Lord Mayor at the Town Hall.

In the afternoon, the King presented new colours to the Fifth Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment and to the Liverpool Scottish at Everton.

In his speech, His Majesty recalled an occasion, 29 years ago, when King Edward VII reviewed in Knowsley Park the newly-formed West Lancashire Division of the Territorial Force.

"My grandfather did this to demonstrate publicly his belief in the citizen army which had then only recently come into being.

PROVED IN WAR

To-day, the Territorial Army—its value proved in war—has to shoulder an even wider responsibility. That its importance to the nation is fully appreciated by our fellow countrymen is shown by the fine recruiting figures of the recent months. They have been particularly good in this district and I am glad to see the West Lancashire Division heads all others in England and has a strength of nearly 97% of its establishment."

The ceremony attracted great crowds and Their Majesties were received with the greatest enthusiasm. They next visited Bootle and then returned to Knowsley where they stayed again last night. —British Wireless.

VALUABLE NEW DISCOVERIES IN EGYPT

Cairo, To-day.

Selim Hassan, Professor of Egyptian History at the University of Cairo, charged by the Egyptian Government with conducting excavations on the River Nile announces the discovery of a subterranean passage the walls of which are covered with hundreds of inscriptions and painted frescoes of scenes of ancient Egypt, undoubtedly the greatest collection of Egyptian inscriptions ever found hitherto.

The passage stretches from the Valley of the Temple to the Tomb of King Unas in Sphara, 20 miles down the Nile and has a width of about 18 metres.

Moreover, a Royal Mausoleum has been also discovered containing thousands of mummies. —Trans-Ocean.

THE PREMIER

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who had been suffering from a mild attack of gout, was stated to be much better yesterday. — British Wireless.

CHINESE WOMEN IN HONG KONG

Sir,—Will you kindly grant me little space in order that I may deal with a subject which very likely will create indignation among the women-folk of Hong Kong and may call forth replies which I do not propose to answer.

I am a visitor to Hong Kong and have just been to the interior of China where I was struck by the natural beauty and charms of the Chinese women.

I find that, here in Hong Kong, the Chinese women are too gaily dressed. They use too much powder and lipstick. They wear dresses, the sides of which are cut too high and expose too much of their legs. They cut their sleeves far too short. In the evenings, many of them wear gowns which show their entire back. They are too immodest. In the interior, I found hundreds of thousands of girls and women wearing modest dresses and uniforms which made them look really charming. True, they did not use lipstick and powder and they did not paint their eyebrows and rouge their faces. They were less conspicuous than the women of Hong Kong, but they were a hundred times more charming. We men prefer natural beauty to drug-store and lipstick beauty.

I am told that groups of five persons are being formed here by the Chinese women to watch each other to see that the other's dress more modestly and do not use Japanese goods: if they do, they are at once called down by the other members.

The Chinese people are looking to the world for sympathy and support, material and otherwise. But how can they expect to get support if they do not help themselves? They must cut out dancing, gambling and elaborate entertainment. The women, as well as the men, must be more economical. How can the Chinese women of Hong Kong have the heart to doll themselves up as they are doing when the Chinese soldiers are suffering and dying for them and when thousands of refugees are homeless and starving?

The Chinese women must be more economical. They must wear plainer clothes, or, better still, adopt uniforms like their sisters in the interior. They must be proud of an economical dress. It is not a disgrace to put these on. ANGEL.

SIR FREDERICK WHYTE'S NEW POST

London, To-day.

It is announced that Sir Frederick Whyte, who was President of Indian Legislature Assembly from 1920 to 1925, and Political Advisor to the National Government of China from 1929 to 1932, will be the Chairman of the Films Council to be appointed under the new Cinematograph Films Act. —British Wireless.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

Capetown, To-day.

The results of the South African Union Parliamentary elections made known up till now show that the United Party, that is the present Government, has secured a sweeping majority over all other parties taken together, having won 77 seats while the remaining four parties have so far only secured 14 seats altogether.

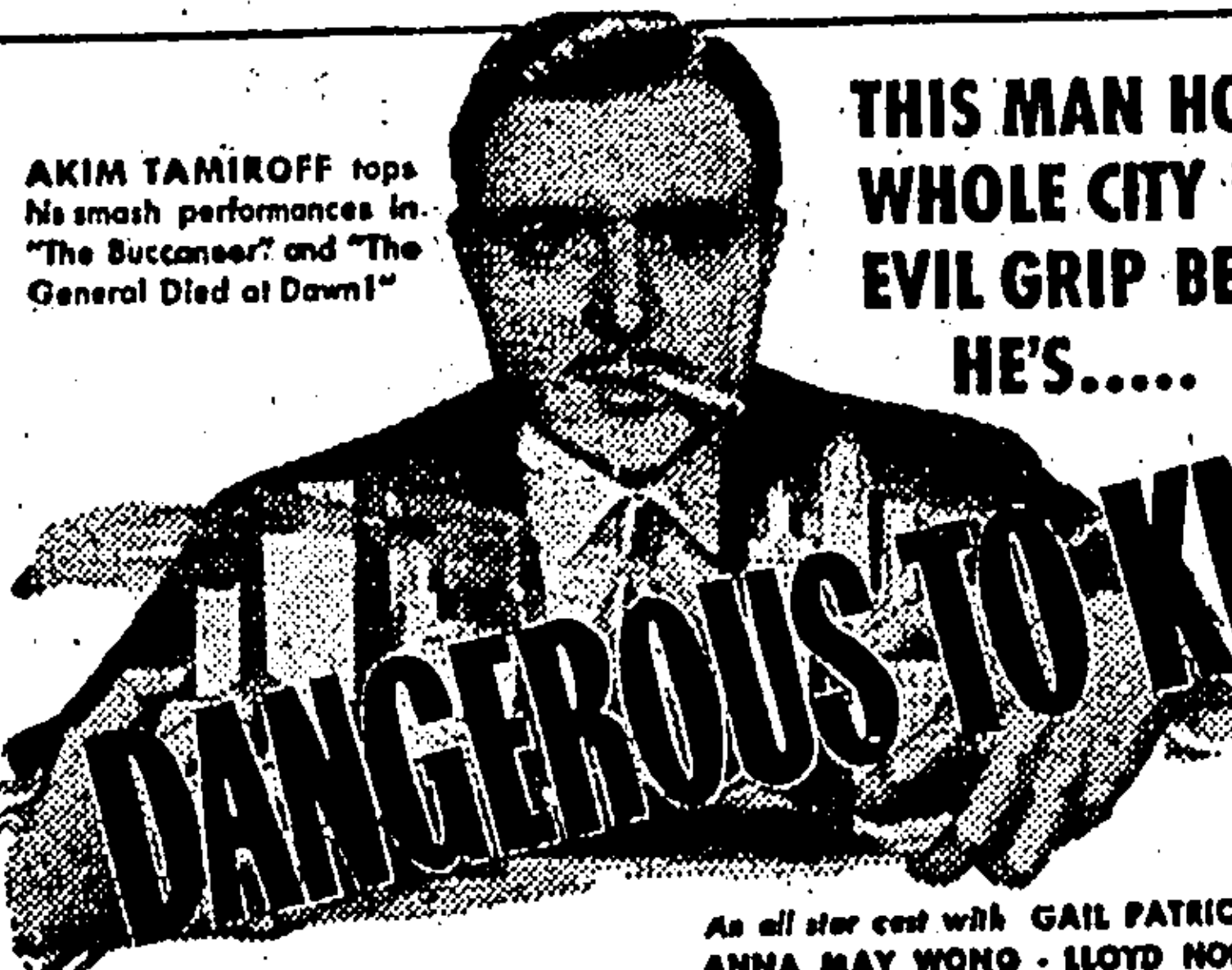
Among the re-elected is General Smuts, who in his constituency in Transvaal polled 75 per cent of the total number of the votes. —Trans-Ocean.

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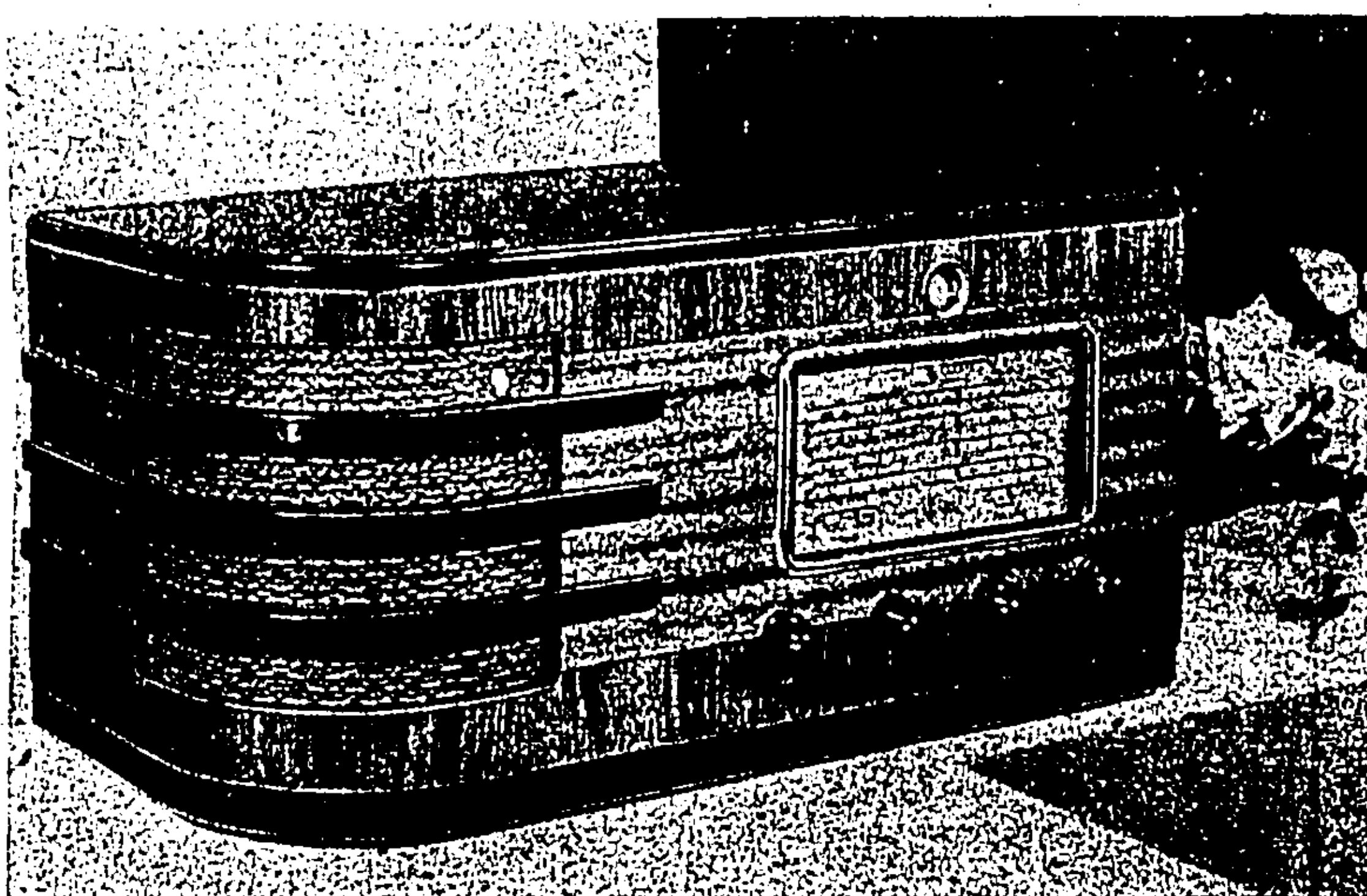
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EVICITION CASES AT SUPREME COURT

"MY CLIENT WANTS THE PREMISES FOR HIS OWN USE"—"DEFENDANT IS IN ARREARS WITH THE RENT"—WERE THE REASONS ADVANCED BY SOLICITORS, ON BEHALF OF THEIR CLIENTS, IN THE SUMMARY COURT THIS MORNING, WHEN SEVERAL HOUSE POSSESSION CLAIMS WERE HEARD BY THE PUISNE JUDGE, MR. JUSTICE R.E. LINDSELL.

A Chinese, Lo Shu-fun, who has been a resident on the ground floor of No. 1, Hill Road, for four years was ordered to give up possession within three weeks. His offer to the owner, Mr. S. M. Churn, to pay increased rent (from \$53 to \$70) had been refused.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, for the owner, stated that defendant was given a month's notice to quit on March 2. He was, however, still in possession when the writ was taken out on May 12.

Defendant: "I did not receive the notice, my wife did."

NO EXCUSE

Puisne Judge: "What excuse is that?"—"I was in the country visiting tombs."

Puisne Judge: "That's no excuse."—"I tried my best to find a place."

Mr. Kwan: "Defendant offered to pay increased rent, from \$53 to \$70, but my client refused, as he bought the house in March last, and wanted to use it for his own business. Defendant faithfully promised to quit on May 19."

Defendant: "I can't find a place."

Mr. Kwan pointed out that his client was prepared to give defendant a further two weeks' to find a new place. The Puisne Judge, however, decided to allow defen-

ALTERED BILLS TO DEFRAUD

Tsang Hon, salesman, employed at the Wing On Co., was this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, on three counts of obtaining money by means of a forged document.

He was charged with obtaining \$5 on April 12, 1937, \$10 on December 25, 1937, and a similar amount on October 31.

He was sentenced to six weeks on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Defendant had been employed for the past 19 years and was paid a monthly salary of \$59 a month. Part of his duties were to purchase vegetables from different stores and he had altered their bills and thus obtained the money.

dant three weeks."

CASES ADJOURNED

Alleging that defendant was three months' in arrear with the rent, Mr. Peter H. Sin, on behalf of Wong Kan-tak, claimed possession of the first floor of No. 21, Nga Tsin Wai Road, from a Chinese woman, Chan Chi-pan.

Defendant, however, denied that she owed rent. She admitted that on March 11 she was given notice to quit, but explained that she had been unable to find a new place.

This case was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on Monday.

A local solicitor also figured in a possession claim in the Summary Court this morning. He was Mr. A. S. K. Lau, and defendant was Mr. A. E. Ablong, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, residing at No. 4, Lincoln Road. The case was adjourned for a week following an application by plaintiff's representative, Mr. P. H. Sin.

Luk Kwan-hing, represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, claimed possession of No. 49 (ground floor) Shing Wo Road, from the Sam Hing Firm. The case was adjourned to Chambers as defendant company was not present in Court.



GOING NATIVE! A modern amazon, she's English too, shows her companions how to climb a palm tree beside the beach near Bombay. Tree climbing like this is not easy—at least not for girls. (Copyright)

"FRANCE DITCHED" ALLEGES COMMONS LABOUR CRITIC

Continued Attacks On Anglo-Italian Pact

Sir John Simon Replies For Government

London, To-day.

The allegation that "France has been ditched" was made by Captain Wedgwood Benn (Labour, Gorton), initiating the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons late last evening.

Capt. Benn attacked the Anglo-Italian Agreement, and said there was no undertaking that the Germans would leave Spain.

France was in the position of having to abandon the Soviet Pact and to suffer Germans on the Pyrennean frontier.

He asked whether he was right in assuming that the Italians intended to get a Franco victory in Spain, and asked was M. Daladier (the French Premier) informed thereof.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying for the Government, said that some twenty states had recognised the Italian conquest before Britain raised the matter at Geneva and took the proper course of consulting the League and not making a private and special bargain.

CERTAIN CONDITIONS

Even now we had not recognised the conquest, but had made clear that certain conditions must be fulfilled before we did so.

Italian assurances hitherto had been implemented. They had made a withdrawal of troops from Libya,

had stopped the Bari broadcasts and co-operated with the non-intervention committee.

It was never part of the bargain that Italian action in Spain would be unilateral without regard to what others might do.

TRANSPORTS OFF SWATOW

Swatow, To-day.

Two Japanese troop transports arrived off the coast near Swatow yesterday afternoon.

Reports received here state that in view of the activities of Chinese guerillas in the outskirts, the Japanese are sending reinforcements to Amoy.—Central News.

SNOWFALL IN SPAIN

Burgos, To-day.

General Franco's advance from Teruel to the sea has been held owing to an unexpectedly heavy snowfall in the mountains.—Reuter.

NATIONAL P.T. COLLEGE IN SURREY

London, To-day.

A site at Merstham in Surrey has been selected for a National College of Physical Training to be erected under the Physical Training and recreation Act for the purpose of Training teachers and leaders.

It consists of 220 acres on a very attractive part of the North Downs. Part of the site forms an almost level plateau nearly 600 feet above sea level.

There are several acres of woodland and Alderstead Heath, which is a public open space is adjacent, while close by are areas acquired in connection with London's Green Belt.

The college when built will be the national centre for the study and practice of physical training in all its aspects and will supply teachers of physical training for elementary and secondary schools together with organisers and leaders for the new fitness movement.—British Wireless.

PROTECTION OF FLORA AND FAUNA IN AFRICA

London, To-day.

The second international conference for the protection of fauna and flora of Africa will meet in London on 24th May.

It is the first of a series of meetings provided for under the protocol which was part of the agreement which concluded the first conference in London in October, 1933.

The principal task will be to review the working of the Convention signed on that occasion which has since been ratified by the Governments of Belgium, Egypt and the Sudan, as well as His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and in the Union of South Africa and which has, accordingly, entered into force.

The Conference will meet at the House of Lords and will be presided over by the Earl of Onslow who will also be the Chief Delegate of the United Kingdom Government, which will be represented by Sir William Gowers, Senior Crown Agent for the Colonies, Mr. E. B. Bowyer, of the Colonial Office, and Mr. B. F. Wright, Acting High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia.

An agreement will also be made for representation of the interests of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

The Union of South Africa will also be represented and other Governments invited are those of Belgium, Egypt, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Portugal.—British Wireless.



Some 600 men of the 1st Bn. Scots Guards and 1st Bn. Welsh Guards rehearsed a display of drill at Rushmoor Arena on May 7. They wore white shell jackets worn by the Brigade of Guards some 30 years ago. Photo shows a striking close-up of some of the band during the display. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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The Hull Plan—An English View

IT is impossible to exaggerate the importance of securing the utmost co-operation between the two great English-speaking countries. Not only do we between us control a very large proportion of the total trade of the world, but we are so placed from the point of view of -geography and otherwise that, given co-operation and unity between us, there is no limit to the influence we could exercise on behalf of the peaceful and orderly development of civilisation.

It is customary to be somewhat sentimental on the question of Anglo-American relations, but I have never seen any reason why this should be so, for I find the average American likes frankness and a sense of reality just as much as does the Britisher. Co-operation has never in the past proved very easy between America and Great Britain. There has been friend-

ship and a common outlook on many problems, especially in the last twenty or thirty years, but for various reasons effective co-operation has been hard to achieve.

Some of the explanations may lie on our side of the Atlantic, and none of us would resent it in the slightest if American friends pointed out what they were. On

fostering the economic development of the world at large.

In the political realm, from the days of the Monroe Doctrine, the United States have fought shy of external commitments, and, unfortunately, good intentions are no substitute for definite action in a hard world, so that the force which America might have exer-

average American and the average Britisher tangible expression in treaty form.

A great deal might follow from the increased trading contacts and the growth of confidence in one another, and it was on these grounds that the Board of the Chamber adopted their important resolution last December supporting the Government's policy in pursuing these negotiations. The American Government have their difficulties in this policy with certain sections of American public opinion just as the British Government have theirs.

Some people in England were so concerned that trade negotiations might lead to some alteration in the import tariffs which they would not welcome that they hastened into print deprecating the whole move. The Board of the Manchester Chamber endeavoured to take a somewhat larger view, and I may tell you that I had personal letters from the Prime Minister and the President of the Board of Trade expressing their appreciation of our attitude. We never hesitate to criticise the Government when we think their actions are wrong, and, personally, I feel it is only fair to be willing to come out into the open and support the Government when we feel that their actions are right and desirable.

The outcome of the negotiations now proceeding in Washington will be awaited with the greatest interest and even anxiety. It would probably be a mistake to expect a trade agreement of a very far-reaching character at this first attempt, and I do not think either Government would be well advised to prejudice future prospects by endeavouring to make progress too rapidly. It is often a good plan to begin any effort on a modest scale, making each advance forward secure and safe before longer strides are attempted. I think that a precedent, and the new treaty doctrine probably applies with special force to the Anglo-American trade discussions.

By Sir Edward Rhodes

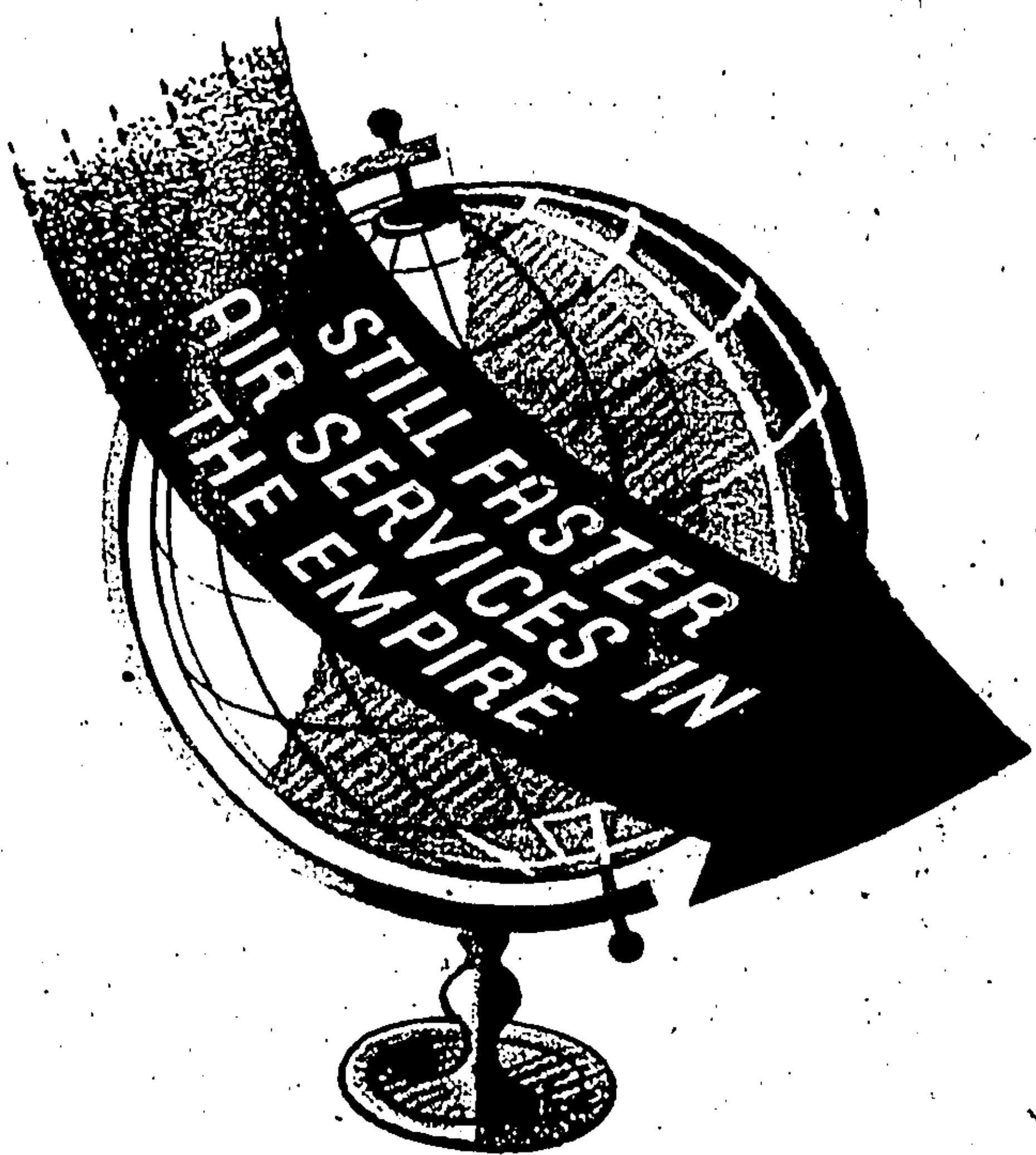
their side it has always seemed to us that in the economic sphere the protection of their home market, which is indeed a vast one, has been their primary concern, and in consequence, since they became a great creditor power, they do not seem, according to our standards, to have utilised their strength and resources as Great Britain did in

cised from time to time has been minimised by the extreme caution which the American Government has had to show in deference to the state of public opinion over there.

It would be a great mistake, I feel, to be lightheartedly optimistic and suppose that the making of a trade agreement — even a highly successful trade agreement — will alter these factors in the situation in the twinkling of an eye. Many Americans who might favour a trade agreement as such would be opposed to it if they thought it would have any wider repercussions.

Any friendship between nations is very much like friendship between individuals — if you try to force it to grow more rapidly than is justified by the real instincts and impulses of the parties to it you will soon stretch it to breaking point. All the same, a trade agreement which led to increased trade between two such populous, powerful and wealthy nations could not fail to be of advantage to every citizen of both countries.

There are many difficulties in the way of a satisfactory trade agreement, and if they are overcome it will prove to all concerned what is possible between two governments when they have really set their hearts on co-operation. This of itself would be immensely useful as a precedent, and the new treaty doctrine probably applies with special force to the Anglo-American trade discussions.



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CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY OVER ITALO-FRENCH HITCH

Delay In Withdrawal Of Volunteers Feared

Lord Plymouth Tries To Stimulate Activity

London, To-day.

Considerable anxiety exists in London over the lack of progress in the Franco-Italian negotiations in Rome, due, apparently, to Italian objections to the alleged French support for the Spanish Government.

It is feared here that this may have the effect of delaying withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, without which the Anglo-Italian Agreement cannot be implemented.

Sufficient progress, however, has been made for Lord Plymouth, chairman of the non-intervention committee, to begin consultations with the other members of the committee regarding withdrawal procedure.

In Rome, Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, has expressed to Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, the hope that the Franco-Italian talks will not be suspended.

French observers are of the opinion that another reason for the hitch is Italian refusal to confirm General Franco's assurance, already given to Britain, in respect of the *status quo* in Spain at the end of the war.

NOT DETACHED ENOUGH

The Italians contend that the French attitude towards Spain has not been sufficiently detached to warrant such a pledge.—Reuter.

NO PURPOSE

Rome, To-day.

Well-informed circles here stress that further negotiations between Italy and France would serve no purpose so long as France adheres to her policy in Spain, and continues to send munitions, arms, volunteers and other assistance to Republican Spain.

Italy, so it is declared discontinued the transporting of men and arms to Spain months ago.

Referring to the Duce's speech at Genoa, it is pointed out that the discontinuance of French assistance is absolute essential in determining relations between Italy and France.

UNTHINKABLE

A resumption of negotiations without a fundamental alteration of French policy in Spain is just as unthinkable for Italy as the acceptance of the French demand that all Italian volunteers must be withdrawn from Spain before an agreement is signed.

Finally it must not be forgotten that apart from the Spanish question, a number of Mediterranean problems, for instance, Tunis, exist between Italy and France.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD PERTH'S TALK WITH COUNT CIANO

London, To-day.

It is understood that in the conversation Lord Perth had in Rome on Wednesday night with Count Ciano, the British Ambassador and Italian Foreign Minister reviewed the state of Anglo-Italian relations in the light of what passed at Geneva during the recent meetings of the League Council.

Lord Perth also expressed the

desire of His Majesty's Government to see satisfactory progress in conversations which were begun some time ago between the Italian and French governments.—British Wireless.

NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

London, To-day.

Lord Plymouth, chairman of the international non-intervention committee, has made such progress with the general consultations which he has been having with the members of the committee with a view to removing the outstanding difficulties in connection with the Committee's programme for the withdrawal of volunteers and the restoration of control, that he hopes to be in a position to call a meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee before the end of next week.—British Wireless.

AERODROMES OCCUPIED

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese claim occupation of the aerodrome east of Hsueh-wu, and another, located south-west of the city.

Japanese planes, it is added, are now making use of these airfields as a base for Southern Shantung operations.—Our Own Correspondent.

MOTOR CASE

J. Montalto, of No. 14, Waterloo Road, was this morning summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy, for driving without due care and caution in South Beach Road near Island Road on April 30.

Warder Joyce, of Stanley, was the complainant. Defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned till June 3.

FLEET AIR ARM

London, To-day.

According to an answer of the First Lord of the Admiralty in the Commons, the first line strength of the Fleet Air Arm is 214 aircraft.—British Wireless.

FRANCE'S LOYALTY TO SPANISH AGREEMENT

Paris, To-day.

The French Government supports the proposal submitted in the non-intervention committee aimed at withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and re-establishment of land and sea control of the Spanish frontiers.

Political circles point out that this attitude proves France's loyalty to non-intervention, and should ease the tension engendered by the prevailing campaign of false rumours.—Reuter.

NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAMMES

London, To-day.

A supplementary navy estimate in which the Commons will be asked to approve the necessary provision for commencing the new ship building programmes for 1938, will be presented before the Whitsun Recess.—British Wireless.

CHILDREN SHOT BY JAPANESE AIR MACHINE-GUNNERS

Macao, To-day.

Local hospitals confirm that three Chinese wounded have been brought into Macao, victims of another atrocity.

One adult fisherman was admitted into the Hospital Conde San Juanario (a Government hospital) very seriously wounded and two children were interned in the Hospital San Rafael.

One child died shortly after admission and the other is not expected to live. All three were wounded by machinegun bullets.

Great indignation was aroused in Macao among the Chinese population when it was learned that a Japanese seaplane seen flying very low, machinegunned the defenceless fishing folks, whilst they were fishing in the Chinese waters near Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

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ITALO-FRENCH TENSION

While the Archbishop of Canterbury, in the House of Lords, was denying the necessity for assuaging his conscience in voicing guarded approval of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, Signor Mussolini, in Rome, was implementing the fears engendered by his Genoa speech and breaking off negotiations with France. What real value remains in the event Lord Perth cannot win round Italy to a more accommodating frame of mind, perhaps Mr. Chamberlain will be able to explain when he has fully recovered from his attack of gout. Signor Mussolini has put a construction upon the phrase, "a settlement of the Spanish situation," which can only be interpreted to mean the completion of the victory for General Franco. If France desires an agreement with Il Duce, she must accept the "Hands Off Spain" warning implied in Count Ciano's refusal to resume his talks with M. Blondel. Suspicions of the critics of Mr. Chamberlain's policy have been confirmed. Whatever Lord Perth may have intended, under instructions from London, Mussolini plainly sees the Anglo-Italian Agreement as recognition of one conquest and the countenancing of another.

There was, of course, more to it than that. It is impossible to believe that Mr. Chamberlain would have been prepared to go as far as he did without the conviction that it would lead to one of two things, the formulation of a Four-Power Pact, bringing France and Germany within its scope, or the restoration of the Stresa Front, to the exclusion of Germany. The Genoa speech of the Italian Dictator seems to have disposed finally of hope of any such an achievement. The meeting of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini served to restore the trend of Italian policy. The fetes in Rome reminded Italians that Germany and Italy together can command a sort of attention from Britain and France which neither could command without the axis. Despite the political and economic strains thrust upon Italy by the inclusion of Austria within the Great

er Reich, the assurances given by the Fuehrer left Mussolini satisfied that Rome and Berlin in company is still indispensable. Any three-power pact now possible would be in striking conflict with the programme contemplated in Whitehall. It would draw Britain alongside Germany and Italy to the exclusion of France. Whether or not the sharp attacks on France in Italy represent the first move in a bid to such an upheaval of traditional cleavages, any tendency towards intransigent Francophobia in Rome must inevitably deplete the Anglo-Italian Agreements of their value and importance. They are placed at once at the whims of diplomatic fortune and therefore are gravely prejudiced. Purchased at a heavy price, Mr. Chamberlain's countrymen will demand that the Agreements are the cornerstone for something more than the bullying of France.

Holidays

It was interesting to notice recently in the House of Commons that politicians with one accord dropped all differences of opinion when they turned to the congenial topic of holidays. They warmed to the theme as if the summer sun were already there; and pictured the delights not only of holidays for themselves but for millions of Britons, young and old, released by beneficent legislation for at least one week in every year.

They were debating the report of the committee which has been investigating the question of holidays with pay. There was one snag which they particularly wished to clear out of the way. Already there are about 3,000,000 workers who have holidays with pay. When another 11,000,000 are added to these, what is to be done during the favoured month of August to provide transport, to prevent dense overcrowding at the seaside resorts; and to check the high prices for lodgings which must yield a year's profits in a few weeks?

Obviously there should be a "spread-over." June, July and August are all good months. May has the incomparable charm of young green and bloom; and September, too, has its austere, translucent beauty. There is needed organisation so that the holidays of workers may be distributed over five months; but the outstanding difficulty is that of school holidays—the parents cannot go till the children are released from school. So complicated is the problem the nothing less than revolutionary changes in the whole educational system, beginning at the universities, will solve it.

But the House of Commons, elated by unwonted unanimity of opinion, had no doubt that organisation, speedily undertaken before the workers were sent seawards, would solve the problem of the universities, the schools, the employers, the railway companies, the seaside lodging houses and the minstrels. Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, a little perturbed by the new duty thrust upon him by agreement of the House, promised to give his urgent consideration to the problem, and took the precaution of associating with himself the chiefs of the Board of Trade, the Board of Education, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Transport and other departments—a spreadover of ministerial labour to provide a spreadover of holidays.

HSUCHOW CONFLICT OF REPORTS CONTINUES

Chinese Re-Distributed Along Lung-Hai Line

Strong Positions In Hills Round The City

Hankow, To-day.

It is reliably reported that the Chinese Command has completed redistribution of the Chinese forces in the Lunghai Railway area.

In addition to massing strong detachments along the railway between Hsuehchowfu and Lanfeng, in order to keep the railway open, Chinese troops are taking up strong positions in the hills surrounding Hsuehchowfu.

A large body of Chinese troops is also massing east of Hsuehchowfu, so even if the Japanese succeed in capturing the town, Chinese troops east and west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway will continue to attack the Japanese flanks.

Strong defence lines, it is reported, are being made ready west of Hsuehchowfu to check any Japanese attempt to advance westward along the Lunghai Railway. —Reuter.

BOMBING RESPITE

Shanghai, To-day.

Even according to Japanese reports, part of Hsuehchow is still in the hands of the Chinese, in spite of the confident Japanese prediction that they would capture the city by nightfall yesterday.

With nightfall the Chinese had a respite from the merciless Japanese bombing in which relays of planes unloaded their deadly cargoes, but the bombardment from the Japanese guns, which flung tons upon tons of explosives against the Chinese fortifications, continued unabated. —Reuter.

CLAIMS DISPUTED

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese reports this morning claim that Japanese troops are now engaged in mopping up Chinese remnants and snipers in Hsuehchow.

Chinese reports, however, insist that the Japanese are still being held several miles away.

Chengchow was heavily bombed yesterday afternoon, resulting in over 100 killed and wounded.

Violent fighting is continuing north and west of Hsuehchowfu. —Our Own Correspondent.

KINSIANG RETAKEN

Kaifeng, To-day.

Kinsiang in West Shantung was recaptured by Chinese troops yesterday afternoon, according to military advices from the front.

Reports confirming the Chinese recapture of Mengcheng on the north bank of the Ko River, 35 miles northwest of Pengpu, have also been received. The town is said to have now been cleared of Japanese troops.

Japanese planes raided Chungmao, on the Lunghai Railway, 29 kilometres from Kaifeng, and Chihhsien, 40 kilometres south of Lanfeng, yesterday. —Central News.

POISON GAS CHARGE

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese troops advancing southward from the Lunghai Railway in

the direction of Yungchen, reached the northern suburbs of the city yesterday, according to Chinese reports, which add that Japanese artillery inside the city is shelling the Chinese positions.

A Chinese military communique states that when the Japanese troops were hard pressed at Watzekou, a village near Yungchen, they used poison gas.

JAPANESE REPULSED

Japanese troops at Laihuang, east of Lanfeng, were repulsed, while a few hundred Japanese are holding out in villages near Yifeng.

Chinese despatches claim that between 3,000 and 4,000 Japanese troops were repulsed on Wednesday night after a severe engagement at Chienhoushihlou. —Reuter.

T.P.R. SUCCESSES

Liuan, To-day.

While the Hsuehchow front remains critical, fighting on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway continues to run in favour of the Chinese.

Straggled units of Japanese troops in areas north of the Hwai River have been surrounded. Spirited fighting raged yesterday in Hsiaochienchi, northwest of Mengcheng, resulting in the dispersal of the Japanese.

Between 500 and 600 Japanese surrounded in Shangyao, near Kao-cheng, continued to hold out. The Chinese have further tightened their cordon. —Central News.

GALLANT FIGHT

Hsuehchow, To-day.

The Chinese are still making a gallant fight outside Hsuehchow. Fighting desperately, the Chinese are attempting to dislodge the Japanese artillery at Pawangshan, from where they are continually bombarding the city. —Central News.

JAPANESE CLAIM

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese officially claim that the occupation of Hsuehchowfu has been completed. —Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese plane left Shanghai at 9.15 this morning with four foreign journalists on board for a visit to the Shantung war fronts, including Hsuehchowfu. —Reuter.

'MISSING' MAN AT WORK

Mr. J. S. Shaw, yesterday reported "missing" from the European Y.M.C.A., has been employed for the past two days, the "China Mail" understands, as Second Officer on board the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's "Taishan."

CATEGORICAL DENIAL OF JAP. CLAIMS

HANKOW, TO-DAY.

THE JAPANESE CLAIM TO OCCUPATION OF HSUEHCHOWFU WAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED LAST EVENING BY THE CHINESE SPOKESMAN.

The spokesman added that at 5 o'clock yesterday morning the Generalissimo's headquarters conversed by telephone with Hsuehchowfu, where the situation was described as quiet except for the appearance of a small Japanese detachment on Pawangshan Hill.

The Chinese Command sent a strong detachment to attack the Japanese, who had reached the Hill from Huangkou, east of Tangshan.

JAPANESE LOSSES

Chinese aircraft heavily bombed Japanese positions around Hsuehchowfu yesterday morning, one squadron Reuter.

CLOSING IN ON HOTSIN

Tungkwan, To-day.

Launching simultaneous drives from the north and south of the city, the Chinese are closing in on Hotsin, northwest of Yunglo, in southwest Shansi.

Fighting is still going on in Yungcheng, northeast of Chiehhsien in south Shansi, and Linfen, about 100 miles south of Taiyuan, with the Chinese steadily pressing.

Chinese guerillas have been very active in north Shansi. —Central News.

of Chinese bombers sighting a large Japanese concentration at a point north-east of Yungchen. They released nearly 200 bombs, inflicting heavy casualties, says a report from Aviation Headquarters here.

Chinese pilots have been bombing the Japanese positions in the vicinity of Hsuehchowfu and along the railway.

BALLOON SPOTTERS

The report says that all is quiet in Hsuehchowfu, and declares that many balloons have been seen along the Lunghai Railway sector, apparently for the purpose of directing the Japanese artillery.

Many Japanese pursuit planes circle round the balloons, protecting them from Chinese air attacks. —Reuter.

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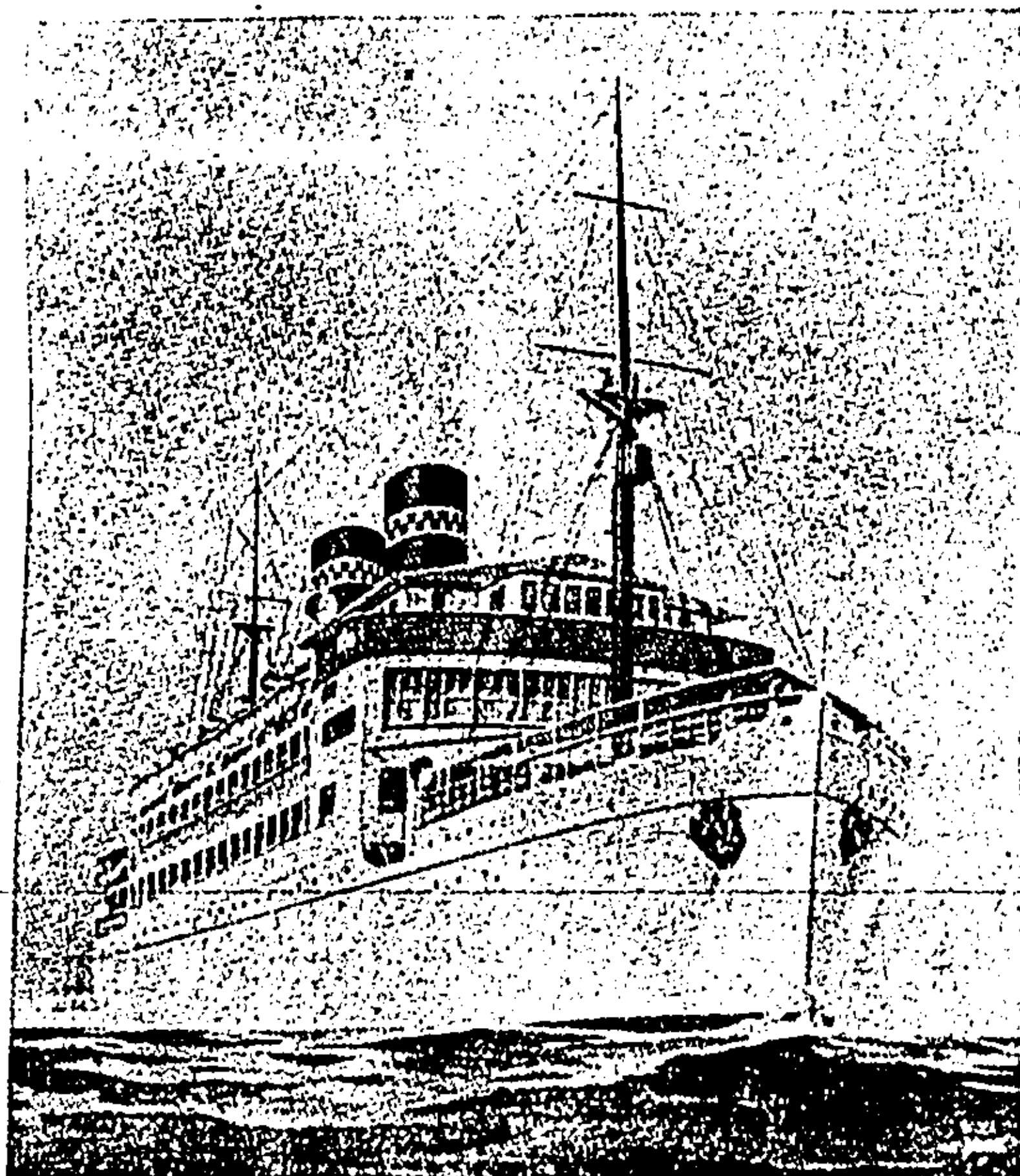
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Comprehensive Analysis Of World Situation

Geneva, To-day.

A comprehensive picture of social progress all over the world being subordinated to war preparations, is painted in the Annual Report of Mr. Harold Butler, Director of the International Labour Office, issued yesterday.

The Report declares that with war blazing in the Far East and Spain, and Europe again an armed camp, all thoughts of social progress may well seem more appropriate on some other planet.

What Mr. Butler described last year as a "darkening shadow," he now sees as a "threat to blot out the light from the whole earth."

Mr. Butler expresses the opinion that the "boom of the '30's" reached its peak last summer, and deals in detail with the recession in unemployment and the growing importance of the Far East.

Of the Far East he writes: "Any long-range view cannot possibly ignore the new thing, which amid pain and travail, is coming to birth in the Orient."

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Predicting that Oriental competition will continue to expand until some sort of balance has been struck between the economic levels of the East and the rest of the world, Mr. Butler says that the view expressed by the older industrial countries that cheap goods from Asiatic countries should be excluded wherever possible, cannot be justified on long-range economic calculation.

Even the so-called Japanese menace, he says, has been greatly exaggerated.—Reuter.

Lieutenant-General.—Reuter.

During the Great War, he served in France, Belgium and Mesopotamia. He served as General Staff Officer in India from 1922 to January, 1925, at the War Office from 1925 to January, 1928, and at the Staff College from December, 1929 to October, 1932.—British

HAILE SELASSIE DENIES OFFER FROM IL DUCE

London, To-day.

The correctness of reports appearing in English newspapers to the effect that Mussolini is prepared to place at the disposal of the Negus in Abyssinia certain territory within the Empire formerly ruled by him, was emphatically denied in a statement made by the Negus yesterday.

In this declaration the Negus points out that he has twice in Geneva already expressed his views on the Abyssinian question and that he had nothing to add to the declarations made there.—Trans-Ocean.

INSP.-GENERAL IN AUSTRALIA

London, To-day.

Major-General E. K. Squires, Director of Staff Duties, War Office, has been appointed Inspector-General of the Australian Commonwealth forces with the rank of Wireless.

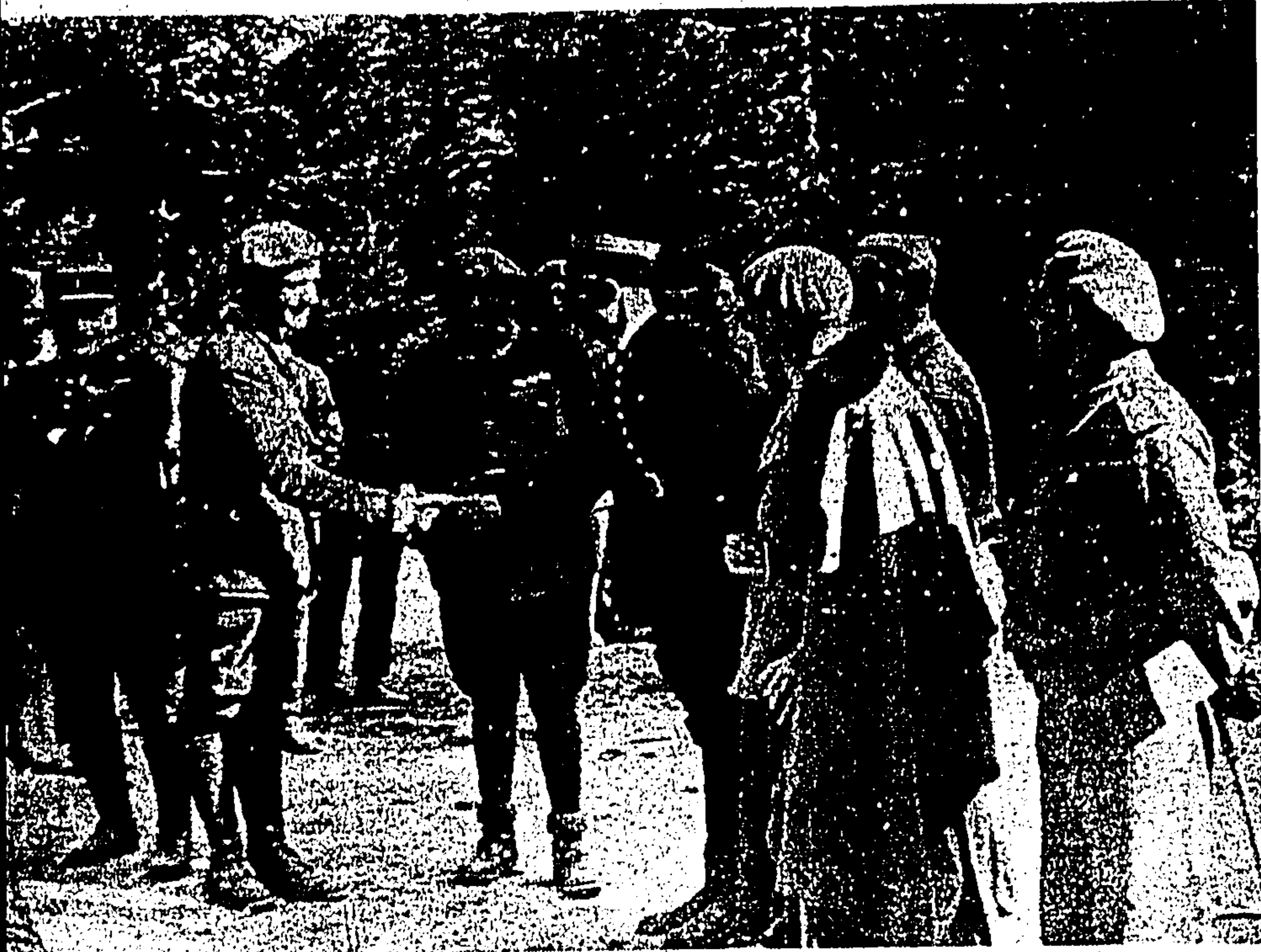
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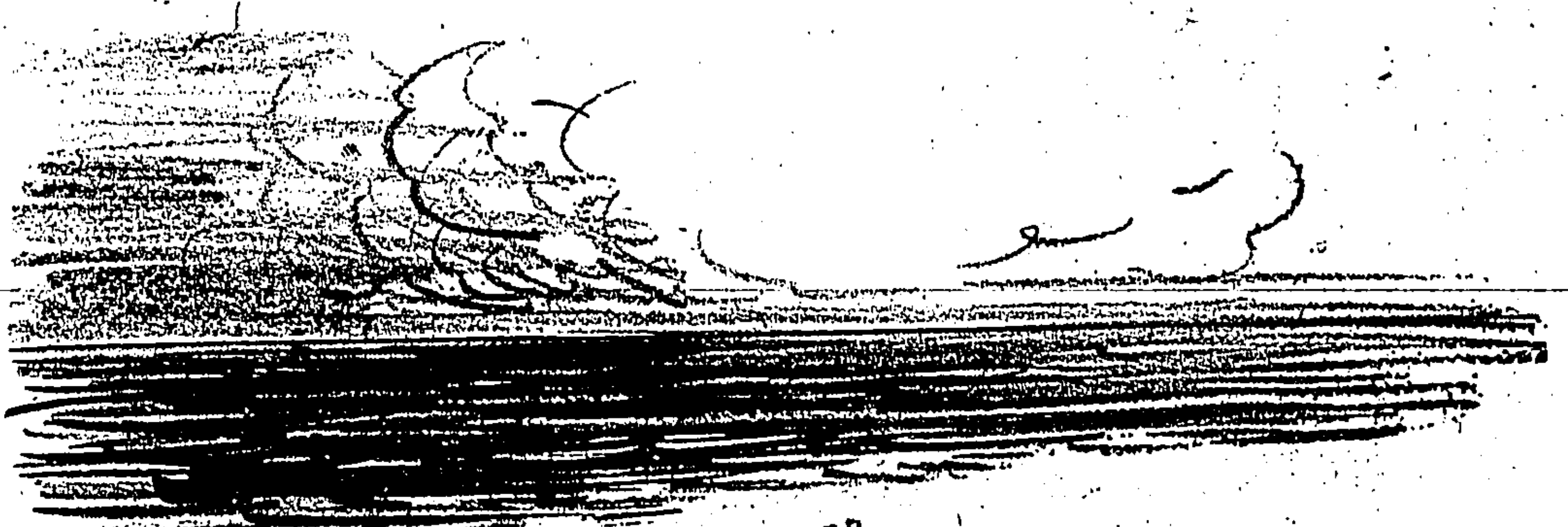
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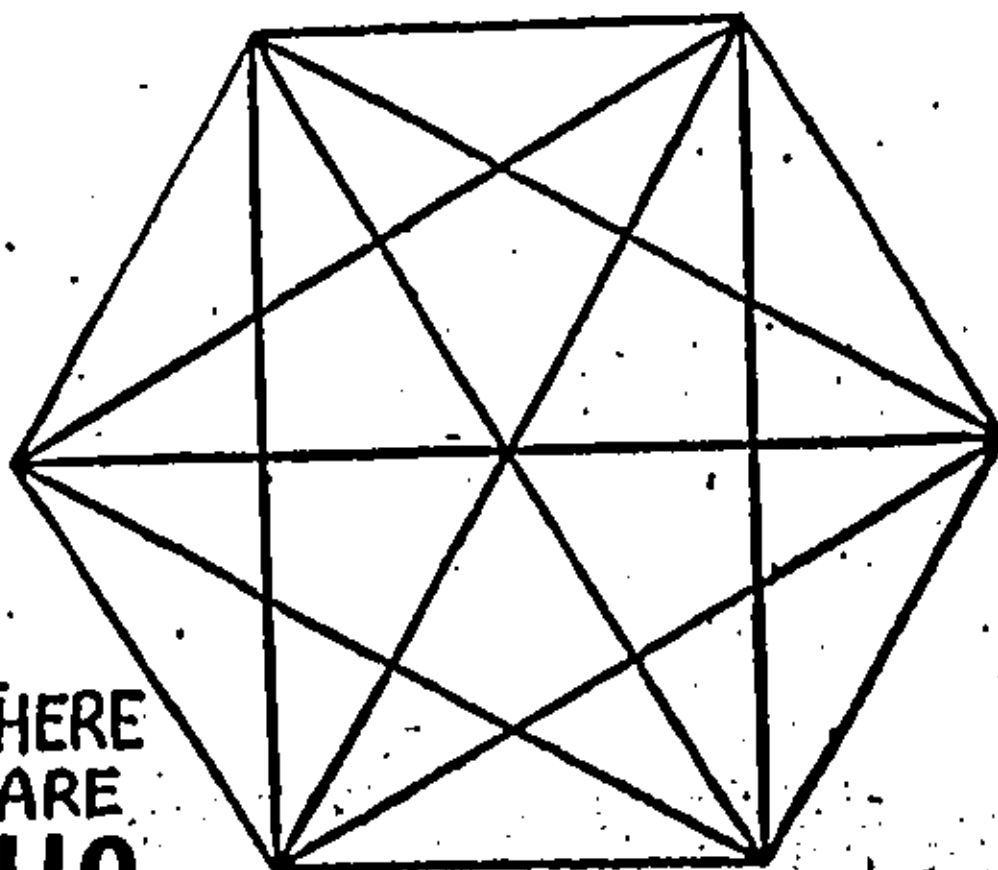
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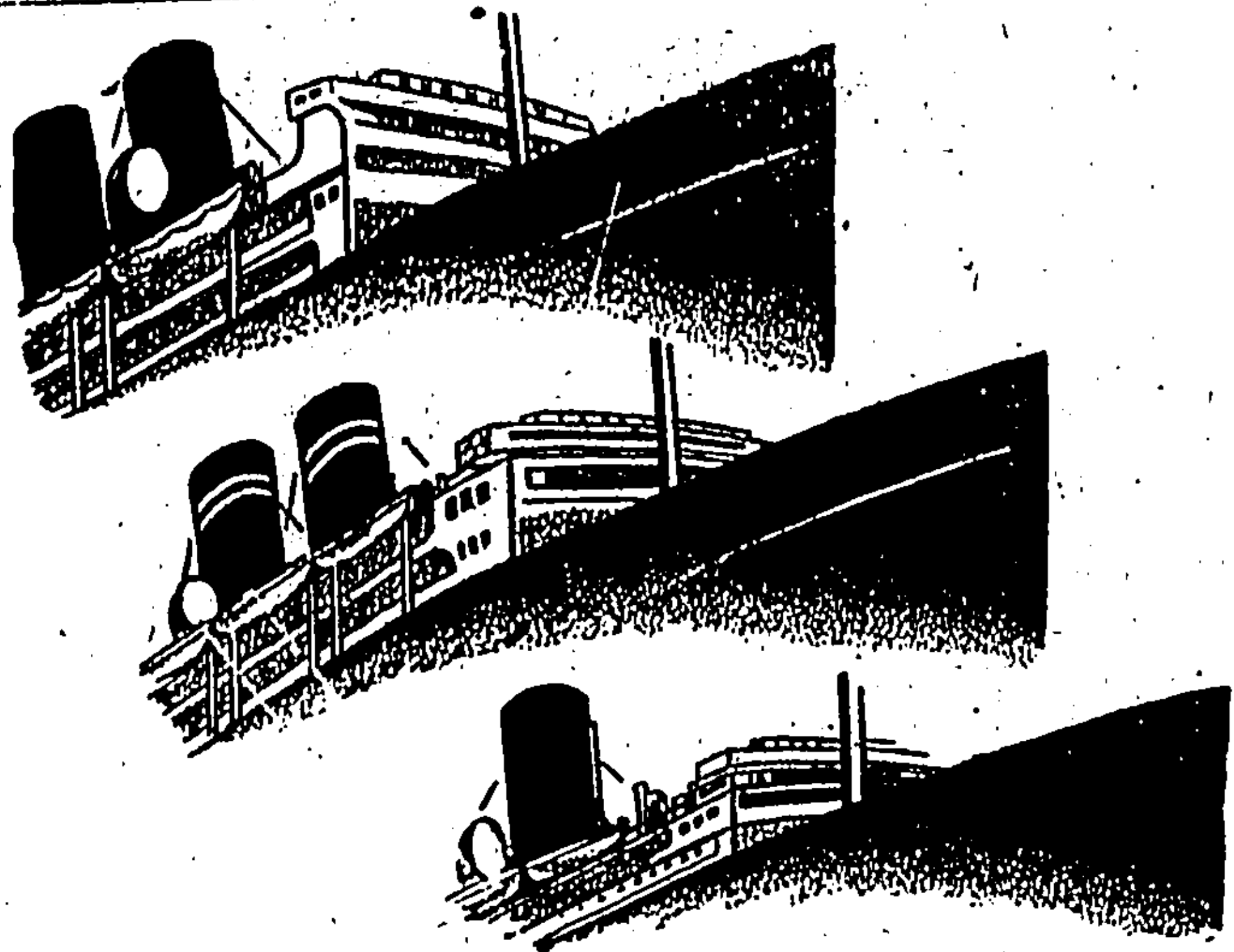
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*MIRZAPORE	6,000	6th June	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th June	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
RANCHI	17,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	26th May	Amoy & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	6th June	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	6,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan.
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The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Talma	May 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	May 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kasima Maru	May 20.
Straits and Hoihow	Muinam	May 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 30th April)	Emp. of Japan	May 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 20.
Manila	Neptuna	May 20.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kingyuan	May 20.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	May 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	May 20.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Friday	Date and Time.
Swatow and *Shanghai	Kiangsu	May 20, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st May.	Kasima Maru	Fri., May 20, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 20, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 20, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	May 20, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 20th June.	Kasima Maru	Fri., May 20, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 22nd June.	Reg.,	May 20, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 20, 5 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Soudan	Fri., May 20, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 20, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 20, 5 p.m.
	Talma	Sat., May 21, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par.,	May 21, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 21, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Protesilaus	May 21, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	May 21, 10 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 9th June.	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., May 21, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Par.,	May 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 21, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	May 21, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd June	Conte Biancamano	Sat., May 21, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 21, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 21, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and *Europe via Naples—due Naples, 13th June.	Conte Biancamano	Sat., May 21, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 21, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 21, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Muinam	May 21, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	May 21, 5 p.m.
Airmail for Sian, Lanchow, and Chingtu etc. (Via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Sat., May 21, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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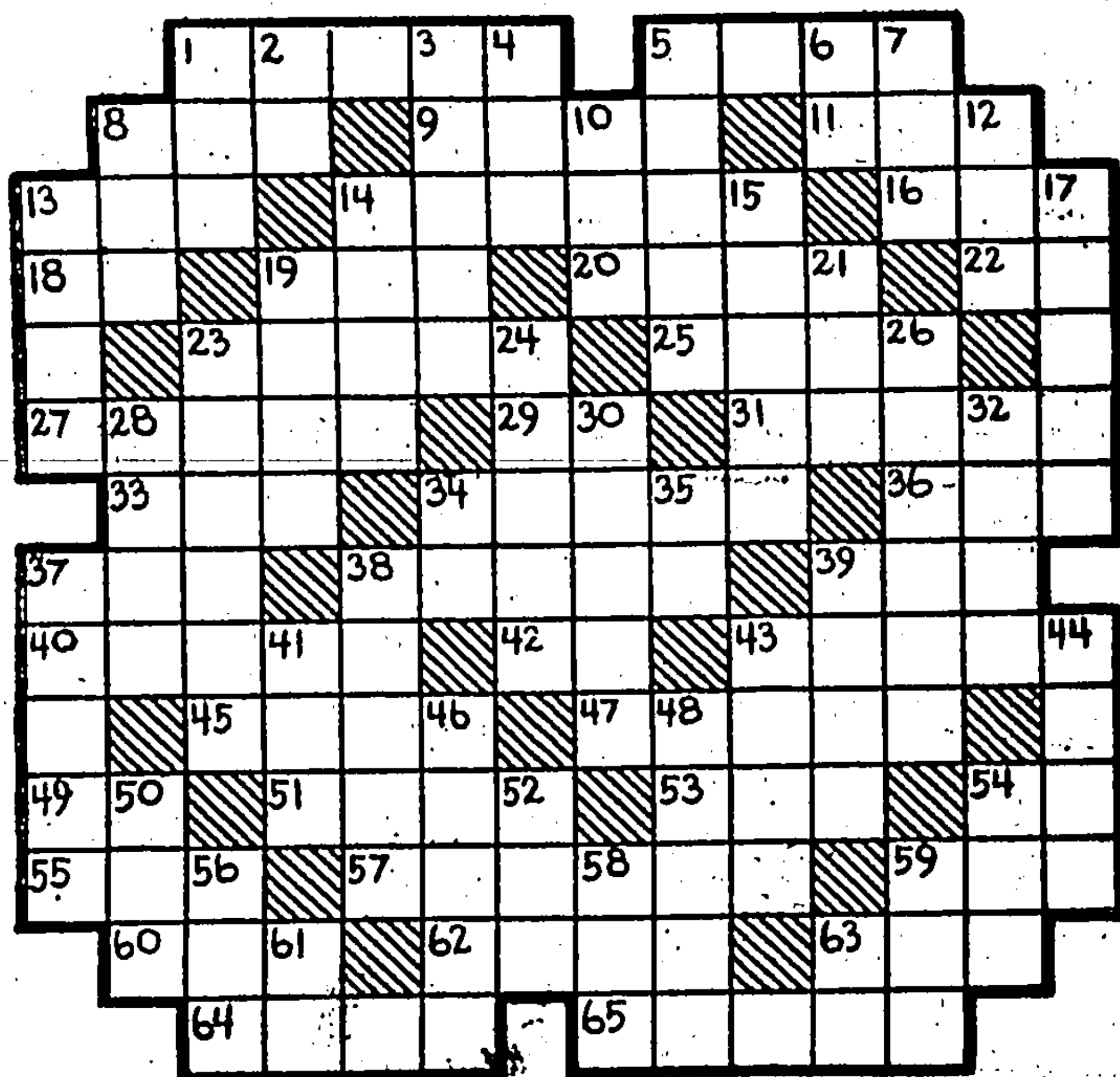
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- 5-Satisfy
- 8-Edge
- 9-Tore
- 11-Propeller
- 13-Butt
- 14-Part of a stairway
- 16-End
- 18-Ahead
- 19-The sheltered side
- 20-Have a mind to
- 22-Pair (abbr.)
- 23-Small river-duck (pl.)
- 25-Couple
- 27-Having the same rank
- 29-Interjection
- 31-Projecting wharf
- 33-Vase with a foot
- 34-The underworld
- 36-Foot-like organ
- 37-A pastry
- 38-Warehouse
- 39-An insect
- 40-Guide
- 42-Comparative suffix
- 43-Twists
- 45-Mid-day
- 47-Perfume
- 49-The (Fr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-Stall
- 53-A rodent
- 54-Musical note
- 55-Small rug
- 57-Affirmed
- 58-Atmosphere
- 60-Decay
- 62-Large lake
- 63-Open (Poet.)
- 64-Terminates
- 65-Save

VERTICAL

- 1-Pale
- 2-Type, measure
- 3-Window built out from the wall
- 4-Affirmative reply
- 5-Denude
- 6-Preposition
- 7-Dine
- 8-Moved rapidly
- 10-Fresh
- 12-Tear
- 13-Wander
- 14-Genuine
- 15-Strikes with the open hand

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Iron
- 19-Thin
- 21-Fifty-two
- 23-Covered dish for soup
- 24-Mold
- 26-Experience regret
- 28-Stop
- 30-Scents
- 32-Long grass stem
- 34-Pronoun
- 35-And (Lat.)
- 37-Sacred song
- 38-Lets fall
- 39-Crooked
- 41-Greek goddess of the dawn
- 43-Foam
- 44-Float in air
- 46-Brief letters
- 48-Crawl
- 50-Organ of hearing
- 52-Mariner
- 54-Falseness
- 56-Part of the foot
- 58-It is (contr.)
- 59-Imitate
- 61-A weight measure (abbr.)
- 63-Conjunction

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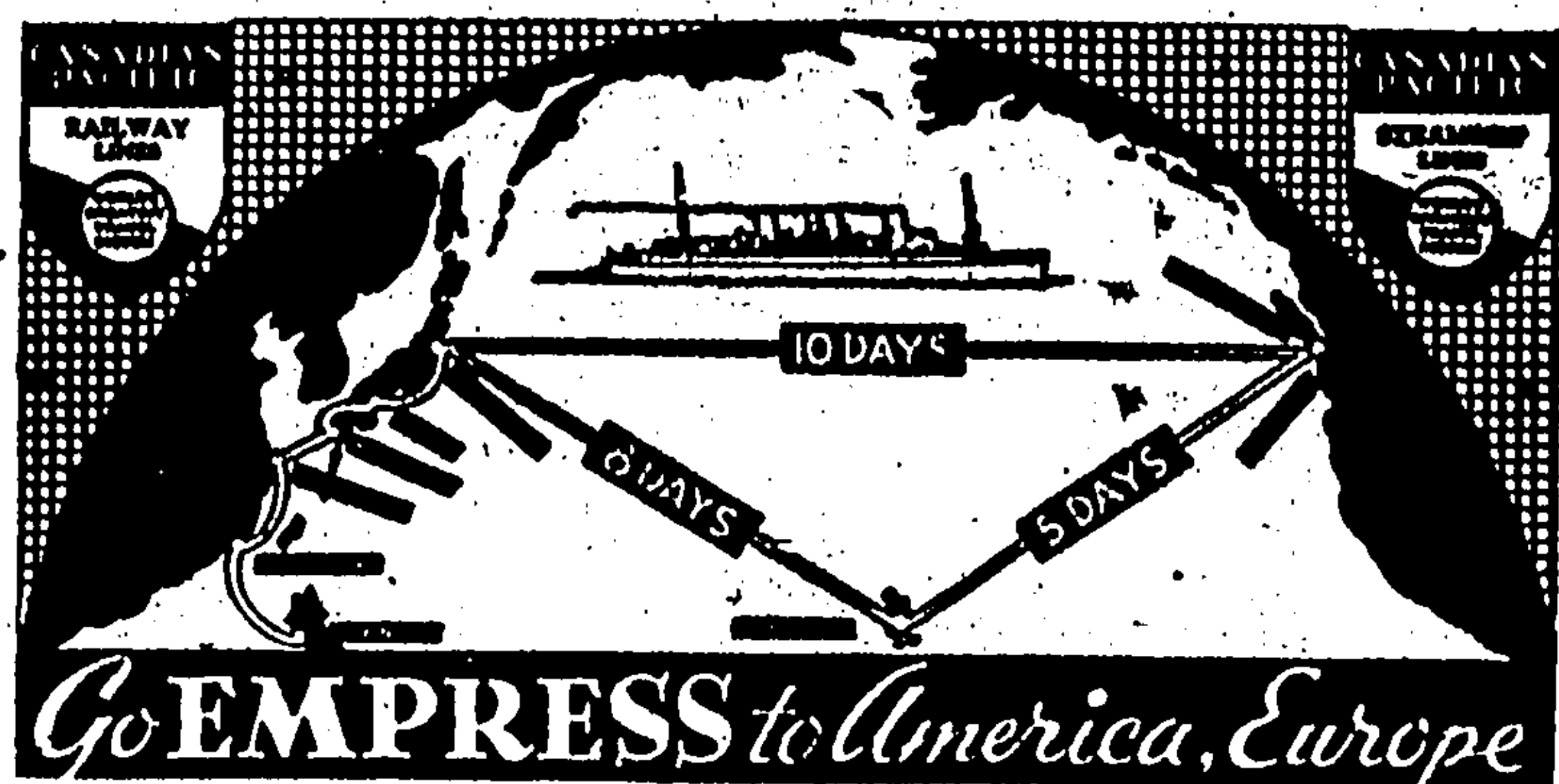
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Markham Explosion Inquiry

London, To-day.

The Recorder of Leicester, Mr. P. E. Sardlands, who became King's Counsel in 1935, has been appointed Commissioner to conduct the Inquiry into the causes of the explosion at Markham Colliery on May 10th, in which 79 men lost their lives.

The Chief Inspector of Mines will act as Assessor to the Commission.

This appointment recalls the question addressed to the Secretary for Mines when he first announced the disaster to the Commons on the day of the explosion.

A miners' member asked if, to give the fullest public confidence that a most searching investigation would be made into the causes of the accident, an independent chairman would be appointed to conduct the inquiry.

In informing the Commons of his decision, Captain Crookshank added that the appointment did not imply an intention to discontinue the practice by which, in the normal way, such inquiries are conducted by the Chief Inspector.—British Wireless.

ATTEMPTED FRAUD ON WOMAN

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, on remand, charged with obtaining money by means of a false document, Li Kan was sentenced to four months' hard labour and was recommended for banishment.

The defendant took a letter to a Chinese woman, resident of Caine Road, on Tuesday, and was arrested by an Indian constable, who heard police whistles, blown by the woman after she became suspicious about that letter.

Defendant said that he was not the writer of the letter, but he admitted to the police that he knew that it was false.

MAFOO CHARGED AFTER AFFRAY

Wong Yau-yam, a mafuo at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, was this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy with causing grievous bodily harm to another mafuo, Sui Fong Lum, on Wednesday evening at the Happy Valley stables.

The complainant is still in Hospital and at the request of Sub-Inspector Darkin defendant was remanded a week.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade index of industrial production in the first quarter of 1938 was 1.1% higher than a year ago, but showed a decrease of 2.9% from the preceding quarter.—British Wireless.

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They Came To Learn
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The South China Athletic Association were last night hosts to the Federation Cochin-Chinoise de Football de Saigon, at a very enjoyable dinner at the Kam Ling Restaurant.

In the course of the evening, Mr. Leung Wing-chiu, captain of the South China team, presented a souvenir flag to the captain of the visiting team.

After the usual toasts had been proposed, Mr. Mok Hing, acting chairman of the S.C.A.A., said:—

This year in Hong Kong, football history has been made. It was not long ago that we gathered together to welcome the Islington Corinthians from England, and now, with the excitement of that visit barely subsided, we are afforded the opportunity of welcoming and entertaining our distinguished visitors from Saigon.

It was about eight years ago that my Association first undertook the project of sending a team to tour the South Seas. Since then our football team has visited those shores at regular intervals, and on each of those occasions, Saigon has been included in their itinerary.

IMPROVED FOOTBALL
Football in Saigon has improved beyond recognition. When we first visited Saigon, the game was then still in its infancy. The great improvement made in Saigon has been borne out by the magnificent displays given by our visitors in the few exhibition matches they have played against the best local talent. They have proved indeed to be an all-conquering team.

Mr. Jean Michaud, our visitors' general manager, remarked rather modestly on his arrival that they had come to the Colony to learn the game of football from us. On the contrary, they have proved to us that there is nothing that we can teach them. Indeed, there are many aspects of the game in which we must be the pupils and not the masters.

Mr. Jean Michaud, manager of the visiting team, suitably replied thanking the South China Athletic Association for the hospitality rendered to his team, and speaking highly of the standard of football played locally.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun in proposing the toast to the guests said:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
The pleasant duty of proposing the toast of "our guests" to-night devolves upon me. It is indeed pleasant to have among us so many distinguished guests, including a number of Council members of the H.K.F.A., representatives of various Clubs.

The object of to-night's dinner is two-fold. The primary object is to do honour to our distinguished visitors from Saigon. Our second object is to celebrate the winning, by our Association, of the Senior League Championship, for the sixth time, as well as the Senior Challenge Shield, for the seventh time and the Kotewall Cup Competition.

CLEAN SOCCER

We are happy to note that this year the game of football has been singularly free of ungentlemanly conduct, and we are happier still that, as a result of keen, clean and friendly rivalry on the field of play, with members of other nationalities in Hong Kong, our Association has been able, as one of the leading athletic institutions in the Colony, to make a vital contribution towards the promotion of international friendship and understanding.

Whilst we can take particular pride in the success of our players, we must not forget that their success is due to our various foreign friends, who so freely and ungrudgingly gave of their best in helping and teaching them to play and improve their game, and to them, and all Chinese footballers in general, owe a deep debt of gratitude.

To the Press we are indebted for the publicity they have given on our behalf, and for their accurate reports of the matches and for their fair criticism.

And lastly, we have to thank the various referees for the manner in which they have handled all the games this season. They have done much to bring about the keen and fine sporting displays we have had the privilege to witness.

And now Gentlemen, I will ask you to rise and drink with me the health of our guests.

Mr. J. Skinner replied for the guests.

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CONFUSION BAY AND STYMIE FOR THE "DOUBLE"

(By "RAPIER")

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at the Valley to-morrow, is the penultimate meeting, after which there will be a two-day meeting early in June. Weather prospects for to-morrow appear unsettled.

Although I have not been able to obtain confirmation, I understand that Messrs. V. V. Needa and H. P. Chanson, who left recently to participate in the Shanghai Spring Meeting, are expected to return in time to ride to-morrow. Mr. Gilbert Harri-man is now back in the Colony, and will no doubt be a keen spectator.

YANGTZE HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

A really interesting race will open the programme, which is confined to China ponies, griffins of this year which have not won \$1,500 or more in stakes.

Entries, therefore, are narrowed down to eight ponies with the necessary qualification to run, two of which are owned by Mr. Li Po-chun.

I have no information as to whether he will send out Expression Time only, leaving Just In Time to represent him in a later race. He may, however, send both of them out. In any case, I expect Expression Time to be his choice, in which event it will be ridden by Mr. Encarnacao.

It will be noticed that Elizabeth and Pinfarthings are among the ponies entered. Both of them have not previously faced the starter.

Elizabeth has not been fit, and Pinfarthings went lame in the course of training for the Annual Meeting. If sent out in this race, Just In Time should have an opportunity of scoring its first win, as it ran very well to come in second to Humdrum Eve in the Deep Bay Handicap, but I am inclined to believe that it will be sent out in another race later in the afternoon.

WIN FOR HANDICAP EVE?

Assuming, therefore, that Just In Time will not accept in this sprint event, I suggest Handicap Eve as the likely winner. This pony won the Loiterers Stake (seven furlongs), and although I expect to see Expression Time giving it a fight, it should win.

Pinfarthings will be ridden by Mr. Proulx, and but for the fact that it is shy of the gate, I would nominate it for a win. This pony can move very fast, and if Mr. Proulx can get it off quickly, it will give both Handicap Eve and Expression Time a good run.

BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP: 1 1/4 MILES.

This race will be contested by Australian ponies of any season, and I am afraid that the presence of Strathroy will rob it of its interest. The latter pony should have no difficulty in winning despite its burden of 165 lbs., which, after all, is nothing unusual, as it has won races before carrying the same weight.

For to-morrow, however, it will be conceding a good deal of handicap to some of the other more dangerous contenders, and in some instances there is more than 20 lbs. difference in weight.

If ridden by Mr. Needa, Electron, carrying only 145 lbs., could repeat the success which it achieved against Strathroy at the Annual Meeting.

Then there is Courting Eve, which came in second to Strathroy in the Albury Handicap (1 mile), at the Third Extra. The distance may be a little too long for it, but it should not be entirely neglected. Lancashire Chips (Mr. Proulx) will only be called



on to carry 144 lbs., and whilst I cannot recommend it for a win, it may either take second or third place.

The finish, however, should be fought out between the ponies I have named, with Strathroy taking first position, and the other three contesting the other two places.

WEST RIVER HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN:

In this race, for "C" Class China ponies, Rose-Queen (Mr. Poy) will be called on to shoulder top weight due to the fact that it was recently demoted from "B" Class. It is now in splendid condition, but owing to its heavy burden, I cannot recommend it as the likely winner.

Judging from the way Tyne ran at the Third Extra, when it came second to Commencement Bay, in the Kellet Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles, it appears to have an opportunity of scoring a win here. It will be ridden by Mr. L. B. Chao, and as far as I can see its only real danger will come from King's Lead, if ridden by Mr. Needa, who knows how to handle this pony.



Laughing Girl (Mr. S. C. Liang) has been very lightly treated, but I doubt very much whether it is good enough to beat either of the ponies named above. The latter has done well recently and may be a good bet for a place.

At the last meeting, in the Mount Davis Handicap, Lancashire Lass (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) brought off a surprise win, followed by Scenic View (Mr. Pih), which came in second. To-morrow Lancashire Lass may find the distance a little too long, but Scenic View should at least come in third. I am going to nominate Tyne to win, with King's Lead second and Scenic View third.

PEIHO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) HALF MILE 170 YARDS:

This is only a sprint event and will be contested by "D" Class China ponies. With so many ponies running, it is no easy problem to pick the likely winner. For its win at the previous meeting, Election Time is given top weight, but as it will again be ridden by Mr. A. F. D. Colson, a novice jockey, it will have the benefit of 5 lbs. allowance. Carrying 163 lbs. is not such a severe handicap for this fiery animal, and if Mr. Colson can give it a good start it will probably win again.

Under the control of Mr. Proulx, Dekko, which only lost to Election Time by a very short head the last time, appeals to me more strongly, simply because of Mr. Proulx's ability to get off to a flying start and aided by the fact that the pony is a fast mover over short distances.

Final Triumph and Valorous, which dead-heated for third place in the same race, should again fight out honours for this minor position, but for those who prefer to take a chance I recommend keeping an eye on Araxy.

It will be ridden by Mr. Black, and, with only 140 lbs. to carry, Araxy certainly looks very tempting, a win here being a possibility. My choice lies, on Election Time for a win, with Dekko second and Final Triumph battling out the third position with either Valorous or Araxy.

SHING MUN HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.
The first leg of the "Daily Double" will be decided on this event, which will be contested by "B" Class China ponies.

(Continued on Page 20)

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

British Walker Cup Team Criticised

WHEN the American Walker Cup team face their British opponents in May this year they will meet a team of golfers whose selection has been the subject of much discussion.

Many golf enthusiasts criticised the trial team selections, and the changes in the team do not seem to have settled the controversy.

For instance, "British golfers are going to be tougher to beat than ever before," according to the U. S. Amateur Champion, Johnny Goodman, who is a member of the visiting team this year.

"I think the British golfers are getting more of the spirit of the will to win," said Goodman, interviewed in New York. "I know they will be more difficult to beat this year than ever before. They were grooming youngsters in 1936 that were really coming golfers."

However, Robert Sweeny, the British Amateur Golf Champion, does not think much of British chances.

Interviewed at Coral Gables, U.S.A., where he is on holiday, the golfer criticised the switch from older to younger players in this year's team.

"After the last matches there was an outcry that the team was stuffy; that the championship committee didn't know the younger players," he explained.

Now he thinks that they have gone to the other extreme. Sweeny said that he was not even sure of some of the names of this year's team, as they were all so much younger than he.

As if to balance his opinions, Sweeny expressed his faith in at least two of Britain's golfers.

"Leonard Crawley is as good, I believe, as any amateur in this country. Then there is Frank Pennink. Both of them should win their matches."

Schmeling Loses Bout of Words!

MAX SCHMELING was the loser when he met Joe Louis in the offices of the New York State Boxing Commission.

The negro world heavyweight champion and the former German titleholder were officially contracted to fight on June 22, but not before the Commission had announced that Schmeling must definitely defend his title in the United States in September if he beats the "Brown Bomber."

This decision shattered the hopes of the German to carry the title home and defend either at Berlin or Hamburg, where he could name his own purse, terms and opponent.

The Commission obviously took the step in order to prevent the United States from losing its stranglehold on the bigtime heavyweight battles.

The decision also created a great deal of interest among boxing followers since it means that there will be at least one more world heavyweight championship fight in the United States after the June 22 battle.

The Commission made no mention of a possible opponent for the German should Schmeling win.

M. J. Turnbull, the Glamorgan captain, and a member of the Test Match Selection Committee, who was recently operated on for the removal of a cartilage, is making good progress. He was limping when seen recently at Lord's, where he attended a meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee, but said he hoped to be fit enough to play cricket during the early part of the season.

Despite the fact that I have putted, in my time, as badly as anybody, I would not have anything altered. The idea of having a larger hole to help the poor putters does not appeal to me at all. I am sure that most golfers will agree with me that such a change would not be one for the better. — Henry Cotton.

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The following are the matches to be played in the course of next week in both competitions:—

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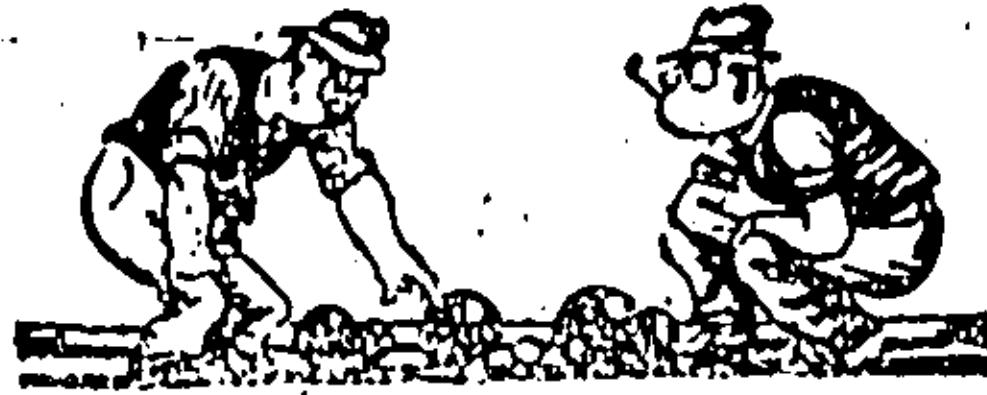
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At Recreio

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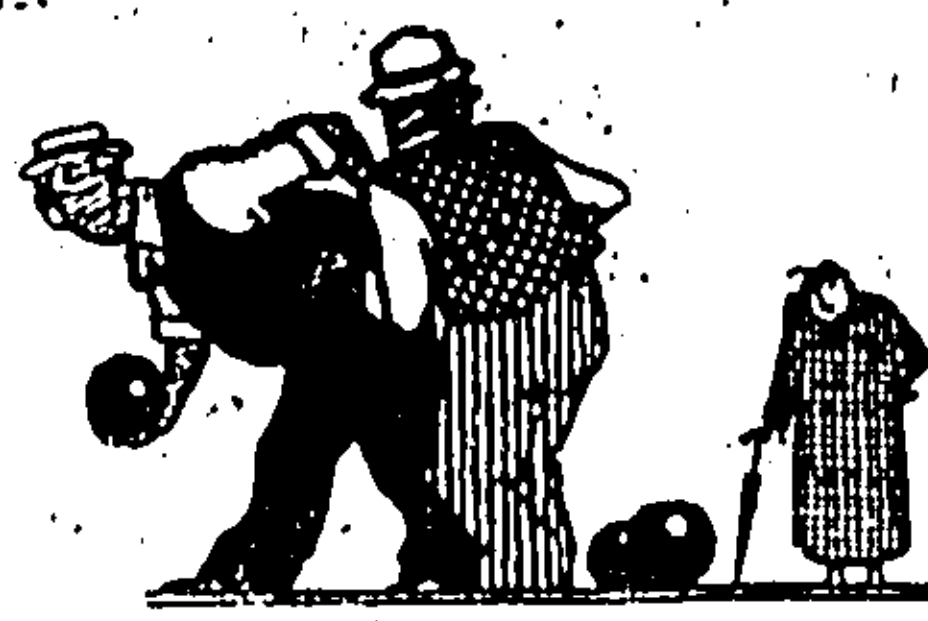
TUESDAY

At Taikoo

F. Kelly and F. Nolan v. H. R. Cheesman and J. Henson.
J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu.
W. Warr and J. Cook v. W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank.
J. McGowan and J. Deakin v. J. Eastman and L. Bones.

At Bowling Green

F. Broadbridge and W. W. Hirst v. J. J. Riberio and J. J. Basto.
H. Gittins and Y. Abbas v. Dr. C. W. Lam and Dr. N. P. Karanjia.
H. G. Cooper and A. Calman v. A.



Steven and J. A. R. Selby.
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WEDNESDAY

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M. Ferguson and T. Coleman v. W. Campbell and A. Wright.
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E. M. Remedios, C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto (skip).

At Recreio

J. S. Howell, G. S. Graver, A. W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank v. H. Gittins, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary and A. H. Basto (skip).

At Civil Service

R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan and W. Gill v. A. J. Coelho, S. Lillcrap, W. Bagley and A. E. S. Alves (skip).

At Kowloon Docks

J. C. Brown, John Watson, T. Coleman and R. Duncan v. R. P. Phillips, A. T. Lay, A. Hyde-Lay and E. W. Lines (skip).

At Police R. C.

J. Soares, J. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset (Holders) v. W. Penny, K. M. Omar, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh (skip).

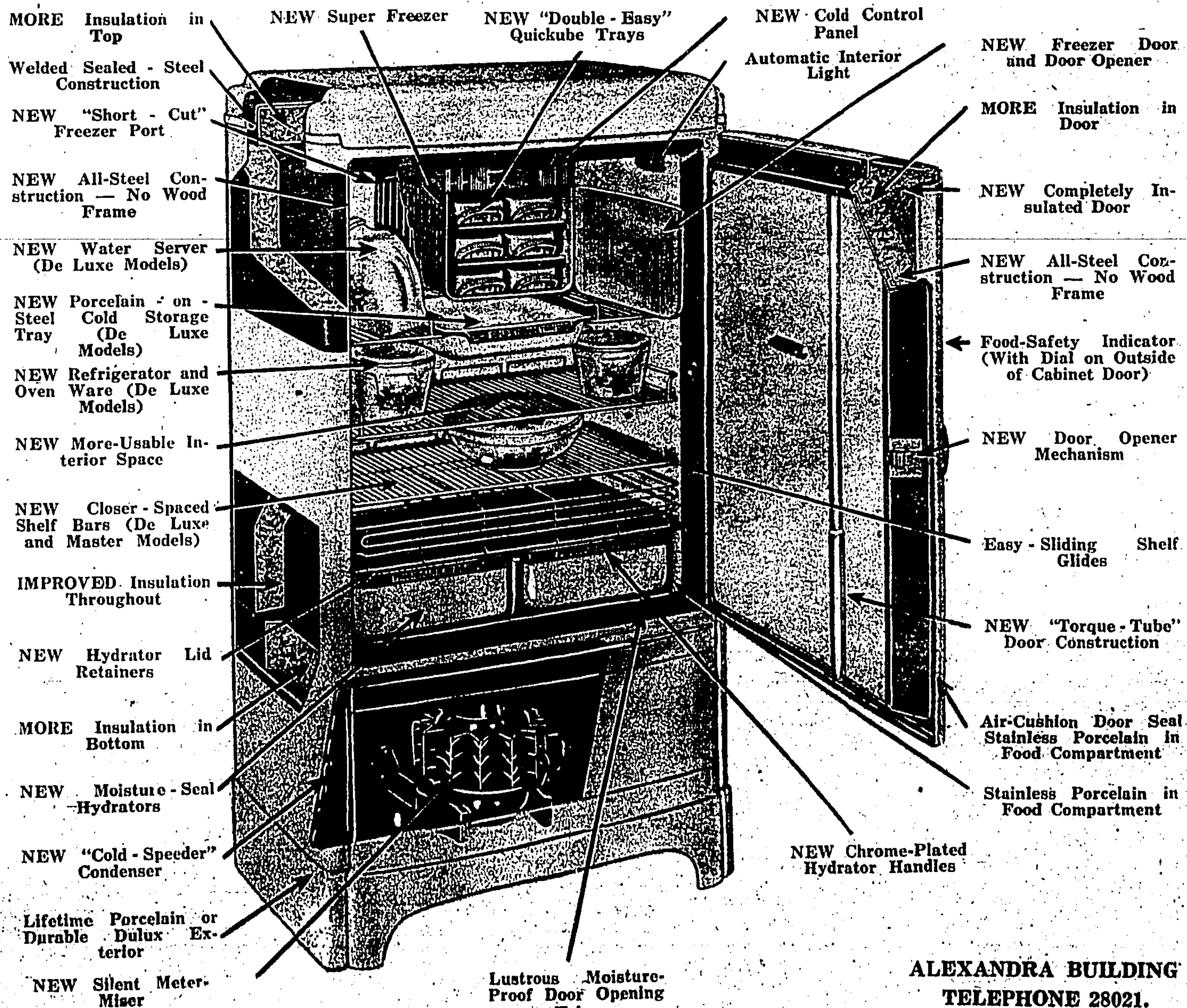
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Racing

(Continued from Page 18)

It is interesting to record that for the first time in its racing career Soldier of Britain will be running in "B" Class, having recently been demoted due to its many failures. It will be called on to carry top weight of 168 lbs., but this honour is also shared by Confusion Bay and Potentate. Out of these three ponies I prefer Confusion Bay, despite its heavy burden, which I maintain it is quite capable of carrying. If Confusion Bay should win this race, it will inevitably move up to "A" Class, where, in my estimation, it really belongs. Ponies like New Star and Humdrum Eve, good as they are, cannot be expected to come up to the same standard as either Confusion Bay, Potentate or Soldier of Britain, and I shall not be far wrong in stating that the race will finish in this order, with either New Star or Humdrum Eve as the outsider.

WALLSEND HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

This race is confined to Australian ponies of any season, but "A" Class and ponies that have won more than \$1,000 in stakes are barred. A perusal of the ponies eligible in this race reveals that Vixen Tor is the natural choice for a win bet. This pony won the Calliope Handicap ("B" Class) at the Third Extra fairly easily, and I honestly believe that it should win again to-morrow, although it has been penalised by 10 lbs.

With Mr. Needa on top, Katinka may prove a little dangerous, but I feel that the distance is too short for this pony. After winning the Canterbury Park Handicap at the previous meeting, Violet Queen should command a good deal of support, and while I do not expect it to win, it should give Vixen Tor a good run.

Then there is Derby Day, which will be carrying 165 lbs., and as Centre Court has improved, it may have to be reckoned with provided a strong jockey is on top. My nominations are:—Vixen Tor to win, Katinka second, and Violet Queen third, with Derby Day as the outsider.

NANLING STAKES:

HALF A MILE

The racing authorities could not have picked a harder race for punters to make their nominations in the second leg of the "Daily Double," especially as it is the shortest race on the programme—half a mile. All I can do is to point out the likely ponies capable of winning, leaving my readers to base their selections on the jockeys, whose experience in sprint events should serve as a valuable guide.

The ponies are all drawn from subscription griffins of this year, but classified under "E" Class. It would seem to me that Stymie has a good opportunity of scoring its first win in Hong Kong, and its recommendation comes from the fact that it has had two successful outings in Macao. It will be ridden by Mr. A. W. Raymond. Other ponies to watch are:—



MONGOLIAN CAT (MR. S. C. LIANG).

BE YOURSELF (MR. W. G. POY), SAHARA STAR (MR. B.A. PROULX).

SPLIT HAND (MR. IP KUI-YING).

Mongolian Cat also has a win to its credit in Macao, and as it is a good sprinter, I expect to see it extend Stymie.

My selections are: Stymie to win, Be Yourself second, and Mongolian Cat third.

WEST RIVER HANDICAP: (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN:

This is the second section of the race for "C" Class China ponies. After its win in the Kellet Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles, Bistre (Mr. Chanson) will have to carry 165 lbs., and I consider its chances of winning rather remote. Smiling Thru (Mr. Encarnacao) is a big-hearted pony, and I expect that it will command a good deal of support, with the same remarks applying to Laughing Buddha, which has already chalked up two wins at recent meetings.

In view of Night View's dismal failures on three successive occasions, many will think twice before backing this pony; but I am still of the opinion that it will offer a strong challenge.

Soldier of China has not done anything at all and will be given an opportunity of showing its true mettle in this race to-morrow.

I nominate Smiling Thru for a win, with Soldier of China second and Bistre third, but strongly recommend Night View as an outside chance.

PEIHO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) HALF MILE 170 YARDS.

Another big field will face the starter in the final race of the day, and picking the winner here is a ticklish problem.

In view of Estover's performance in coming in second to Gold Coin in the Taimoshan Handicap (one mile) it stands a good chance of taking first prize money.

It is quite a fast moving animal, and it will have the benefit of 5 lbs. allowance with a novice jockey on top.

With only 148 lbs. to carry, Ebony Idol is certainly a dangerous contender, especially as it will be ridden by Mr. Proulx, who has the knack of getting away to good starts in sprint events.

Flybnight and Good Morning should also be considered, and I have a feeling that Tabby Cat may spring a surprise.

I think however, that Ebony Idol should win, with Estover second and Flybnight third. Tabby Cat is the outsider.

GLOUCESTER AND SURREY WIN QUICKLY

London, To-day.

Two County Cricket Championship matches were decided yesterday, Gloucestershire beating Kent, thanks to brilliant bowling by Goddard, who had 11 wickets for 107 runs, dismissing Kent for 133 and 127, respectively.

Barnett, the young Gloucester and England cricketer, just missed his first century of the season, scoring 98.

Another low scoring match was featured at the Oval where Surrey beat Derbyshire by 68 runs. Surrey had first lease at the wicket and knocked up 182 and then skittled out Derby for a meagre 94, F. R. Brown (6 for 44) and Berry (4 for 15) being responsible. Surrey's second knock was 8 runs short of their first innings total, Rhodes (5 for 50) and George Pope (4 for 36) bowling well. Derbyshire, however, failed to secure the required number of runs.

BRADMAN, TWO

At Northampton, the Australians carried their overnight score of 126 without loss to 406 for 6 dec., C. L. Badcock being dismissed without adding to his total of 72. Bradman only scored 2, but W. A. Brown was undefeated at the close of play for 194.

Northamptonshire had lost three wickets for 139 runs, Nelson contributing 74, at stumps.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Yesterday's results as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Gillingham, Gloucestershire beat Kent by 169 runs.

Gloucester: 221 (Barnett 98; Wright 7 for 77) and 208 for 9 dec.

Kent: 133 (Goddard 7 for 57) and 127 (Goddard 6 for 50).

At the Oval, Surrey beat Derbyshire by 68 runs.

Surrey: 182 and 174 (Rhodes 5 for 50) George Pope 4 for 36).

Derby: 94 (F. R. Brown 6 for 44, Berry 4 for 15) and 194 (Brown 5 for 91).

MATCH IN PLAY

At Northampton.

Australians: 406 for 6 dec. (W. A. Brown 194 not out, D. G. Bradman 2, C. L. Badcock 72).

Northants: 139 for 3 (Nelson 74). —Reuter.



GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:—

OUR COURSE

9.12 a.m. S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.

9.16 " T. E. and T. A. Pearce.

9.20 " G. N. Murphy, J. H. M. Andrew.

9.24 " N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell.

9.28 " A. D. and D. Humphreys.

9.32 " M. I. Cooper, C. A. King.

9.36 " A. B. Purves, H. H. Geare.

9.50 " J. Stenersen, F. Groves.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

(By "Ubique")

The huge defeat of the Volunteers at the hands of the U.S.S. Mindanao and Recreio's unexpected reverse when they were defeated by the Hong Kong Baseball Club, were the outstanding events in the local Baseball League, last week-end.

The Volunteers' defeat was by one of the biggest margins for many seasons and their performance, according to a remark by the ex-manager, was worse than that of the now defunct Canadian team, "which had no ball team at all."

The cause of their defeat was without a doubt due to a lack of practice. The infield was practically a new one, D. Leonard being the only veteran and in his endeavours to cover up any deficiencies by Loong and Souza undertook much additional work.

J. Bowen, of whom much was expected, pitched well for the first two innings, but in the third unfortunately walked three men in succession. He was then replaced by D. Leonard, and the sailors established a 10-2 lead in the next innings.

It was at first decided to bring Bowen back to the pitcher's box, but as the game was lost—not even the hard hitting Volunteer team could hope to reduce such a deficit—it was thought better to allow Leonard to carry on and give Bowen a rest for future games.

While conceding that the pitching of the Volunteers was rank bad, there was little excuse for 15 runs being notched against them in the last innings.

They had two out and only one run scored against them in that innings, but three errors by the outfielders and two by the Corps' outfielders were handicapped by having the sun in their eyes, while the infield had little understanding, and in several cases two players went for the same fly.

The sailors played good baseball. Charlie Horton found his best form from the start, and I am confident that most teams will find him difficult on a Saturday afternoon, when he pitches the first game of a week-end.

The strain of two games is too much for him, though, last week he stood it well against the Chinese. Stefan was in great hitting-form and he started the rot when he hit a fast grounder through short-stop, S. Leonard to let slip between his legs, at centre-field.

Recreio played a great game, but the Hong Kong Baseball Club were better! This game was one of the best for several seasons.

Madigan, a new "find," did extremely well on the mound, striking nine batters and walking one, while his deliveries had the Portuguese boys guessing.

The only Club error was made by W. Muir, at second-base, which prevented the Portuguese from being blanked out as Beltrao, who was on second, scored.

Lawrence, at right-field, brought-off several good catches and was instrumental in the only double-play of the afternoon.

Dave Walker, behind the bat, played one of his best games his handling being good.

Recreio played as well as could be expected. They were up against a hard-hitting side and against a pitcher they found difficult to play. Pereira was useful as pitcher, and was backed up by the fielders. A. V. Gosano was guilty of three-errors, and only two others were mad.

The Chinese came back into the running when they defeated the U.S.S. Mindanao. E. Wong and Loo, the Chinese battery, worked well together while Lum was safe, at short-stop. On their display, the Chinese have now formed a strong combination, and seem likely winners of the title.

The following is the programme for week-end:—

SATURDAY

Volunteers v Indians.

SUNDAY

Mindanao v H. K. Baseball Club.

Recreio v Chinese Baseball Club.

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MILITARY SIDE POOR IN FRONT OF GOAL

(By "UBIQUE")

The Army, winners of the Lai Wah Cup Competition and generally regarded as one of the strongest soccer combinations in the Colony, also fell victims to the Saigon Football team, in their encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday, when they lost by three clear goals, although they had sufficient opportunities in the initial half to have established a useful lead.

The visitors fielded their best team, Buu returning to the pivotal position, while Paccini was seen at right-half. The Army had several changes from their advertised team, Bright being an absentee and his position was taken by Proctor with Courtney filling the right-half berth.

K. TONG DO NOT IMPRESS

Anderson Plays Well For K.C.C.

PANG AND MOK OUTSTANDING

(By "ADREM")

At Cox's Road, K.T.G.C.A. beat K.C.C. 6½-2½.

Kowloon Tong, who are expected by many to have a good chance of winning the "C" Division of the Tennis League, did not start very impressively against Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday as they dropped 2½ sets against a team, which on paper, was not nearly as strong as themselves.

Most disappointing pair were Henry Chan and William Wu, graded No. 1 combination. They started off very feebly in their match with Donald Anderson and Freddie Broadbridge and were deservingly beaten 6-2.

H. Lin and K. Lam also dropped a set, being beaten by Capell and Soltau but Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in gave an inspiring display. Attacking consistently, they were much too finished for any of the home pairs despite the fact that they were carried to the advantage set on two occasions.

Pang was good in every department, his volleying and overhead being almost flawless.

OUTSTANDING ANDERSON

Outstanding player for K. C. C. was Donald Anderson whose polished strokes and powerful smashing marked him as being far beyond this class of tennis. His partner, Broadbridge, was brilliant and erratic in turns. He was responsible for his best work in the first set and the early stages of the second, when he brought off some excellent shots.

Gittins still proved that he has lots of tennis in him still, while "Andy" Duncan was also promising.

Capell and Soltau did not combine as effectively as they might have done but they were both fairly steady.

D. J. N. Anderson and F. A. Broadbridge (K.C.C.).

beat K. H. Chan and William Wu 6-2

lost to Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in 4-6

lost to H. Lin and Lam Kwan 3-6

O. Soltau and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.).

The visitors were faster than the Army team, and their heading much superior to that of the soldiers. The Saigon backs, Duoc and Cui intercepted to great advantage.

Proctor played a useful game in the Army pivotal position and was given sound support by Courtney, though the latter found Dai troublesome. Watson and Sheehan were gallant defenders, but in the latter stages, the short passing of the visiting forwards left them floundering.

Grogan was the outstanding Army forward, sending over several good centres, two of which should have been turned to better account.

The visitors took longer to settle down and were fully extended in the first half. Their forwards were unable to make a favourable impression on the Army defence. The Army forwards were more in the picture in the initial half, and were more threatening.

Saigon took the lead through Van, who beat Duncan with a good shot much against the run of the play, and for the remainder of the opening period the visitors were kept on the defensive.

Saw and Calvert proved a troublesome pair in the second period, the visitors enjoyed more of the game and, but for the sterling work of Sheehan and Watson, would have won comfortably.

The visitors increased their score through Tot, as the result of some neat short-passing, and shortly after Quang completed the scoring when he beat Sheehan to the ball. Before the final whistle Watson missed a penalty, given for pushing.

lost to Chan and Wu 2-6
lost to Pang and Mok 1-6
beat Lin and Kwan 6-4
W. M. Gittins and A. Duncan (K.C.C.).
drew with Chan and Wu 6-6
lost to Pang and Mok 2-6
lost to Lin and Kwan 5-7

Chinese R.C. Swamp Craigengower

At Happy Valley, Chinese Recreation Club beat Craigengower C. C. by nine sets to nil.

D. Hung and W. Rapley (C.C.C.).

lost to F. K. Lau and L. F. Hon 0-6

lost to C. N. Tsang and K. C. Ng 4-6

lost to P. C. Leung and T. L. In 4-6

E. Zimmern and A. Zimmern (C.C.C.).

lost to Lau and Hon 1-6

lost to Tsang and Ng 1-6

lost to Leung and In 4-6

A. R. H. Esmail and H. N. Chung (C.C.C.).

lost to Lau and Hon 1-6

lost to Tsang and Ng 3-6

lost to Leung and In 4-6

Signal's Water-Polo Win Over St. Andrew's

A fast but scrappy game marked the initial appearance of the St. Andrew's Club water-polo team, last night, in the "Y" Bath, when they were defeated by a weak Royal Corps of Signals team by 5 goals to 1 after being led at the interval by the odd goal in three.

The winners were a fairly evenly balanced combination and held a distinct advantage over their opponents in speed, marking of their opponents and in making the best of their opportunities.

Banham (2), Dignan (2) and McCann scored for the winners, while Goldman replied for the losers, just before the interval.

Several of the Saints' team had not played the game before, but were very enthusiastic.

R.C. of Signals.—Lt. Rickard; Sig. Morgan and Sig. Dignan; Sig. Banham;

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's programme in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

C.S.C.C.	v.	A.T.C.
C.C.C.	v.	C.B.A.
C. de R.	v.	C.R.C.
I.R.C.	v.	S.C.A.A.
K.C.C.	v.	R.S.C.
K.I.T.C.	v.	P.R.C.

Sig. McCann, Sig. Robson and Sig. Taylor.

St. Andrew's.—H. Millington; J. Tomlinson and F. Ashford, R. Goldman; N. Broadbridge, A. S. Bliss and H. R. Darby.



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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Josephine Baker & The Orchestra Mascotte.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major. Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Cochr.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Entest Variety Programme. Organ Solo—"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
Duet—Gailthaler March (Koschat).
Yodelling Duet—In The Ziller Valley.... The Baldauf Brothers with Zither & Guitar.
Orchestra With Organ—Seville ("Cities of Romance"—Haydn Wood); Lulworth Cove (Shadwell).... The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell with Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
Humorous—A Lot Of Nonsense. Murray and Mooney with Piano.
Orchestra—"Sailing Along"—Selection.... Louis Levy And His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Orchestra—Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy ("Countess Maritza"—Czardas) Leslie Jeffries & His Orch.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Verdi—"La Traviata"—Act 1. Vocalists: Mercedes Capris, Lionello Cecil, Ida Conti, G. Nessi, N. Villa, A. Baracchi, S. Baccaloni and full chorus of La Scala Milan with Milan

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.
6.33 p.m.—Wagner—Siegfried Idyll. Played by The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra Of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.
6.50 p.m.—From "Die Meistersinger" Aha! Da Streicht Die Lene Schon Um's Haus (Act 3. "Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg"—Wagner).... F. Schorr (Baritone).
Quintet—Selig, Wie Die Sonne Meines Gluckes Lacht (Act 3. "Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg"—Wagner).... Schumann (Soprano), Melchior (Tenor), Schorr (Baritone), Parr (Contralto), Williams (Tenor) and the London Symphony Orch. cond. by John Barbirolli.
6.58 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7 p.m.—Light Orchestral & Variety. Orchestra—Moorish March—Pasodoble (Mohr); Valentina—Carioca Fox-Trot (Wright—Dunn).... Emil Roosz And His Orchestra.
Humorous—She Said She Wouldn't; I'm The Only Bit Of Comfort That She's Got.... Max Miller (Comedian) with Orch.
Dance Orch.—Too Lovely To Be True—Fox-Trot (From "The Sky's the Limit"); Who Knows—Fox-Trot (From "Rosalie").... Billy Ternent And His Sweet Rhythm Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Vocal—Yours And Mine (From "Broadway Melody of 1938"); I'm Feelin' Like A Million (From

"Broadway Melody of 1938").... Hildegardo with Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—London Is Saying Goodnight—Fox-Trot; Lumbeth Walk (From "Me and my Girl")—Fox-Trot.... Billy Thorburn & His Music with vocal refrain.
Orchestra—The Happy Mountaineers—Tyrolean Medley (Basil); Memories Of The Alps—Tyrolean Medley (Basil).... Rae Jenkins' Cosmopolitans.
Dance Orch.—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt—Fox-Trot.... Jack Wilson & His Versatile Five with vocal refrain.
7.40 p.m.—London Relay—"Food For Thought". Three Short talks on matters of topical interest.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Two Pianos—by Prof. Harry Ore & Marina Barretto.
1. Fugue In G Minor (Bach).
2. Suite Piccola (Longo)
(a) Toccata.
(b) Minuetto.
(c) Capriccio.
3. Le Rouet d'Omphale (Saint-Saens)
4. Valse In G (Rachmaninoff)
8.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Overture "Alceste" (Gluck). Menuetto And Trio (Beethoven). Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche, Op. 28 (Richard Strauss).
9 p.m.—Songs by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
La Serenata (Cesareo—Tosti).
Matinata Veneziana (de Mari—Cinque).
Addio Bel Sogno (From London Film "Lullaby").
9.10 p.m.—Pablo Casals (Cello). Cavotte Tendre (Hillemacher). Menuet (Debussy).
Kol Nidrei, Op. 47 (Bruch).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Dance Records.
10 p.m.—London Relay—"Palace Of Varieties".
11 p.m.—Close down.

5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. BBC Empire Symphony Concerts. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
6.20 a.m.—"My Best News Story—1: Heavier than Air. A talk by Tom Clarke.
6.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Felton Rapley, at the Organ of the Gaumont Palace Cinema, Birmingham.
11.00 a.m.—"For Sailors". A monthly series of talks.
11.15 a.m.—Dance Music.
11.40 a.m.—"Food for Thought". Three short talks on matter of topical interest.
12.00 p.m.—BBC Empire Symphony Concerts. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. "Palace of Varieties".
3.00 p.m.—"My Best News Story—1: Heavier than Air." A talk by Tom Clarke.
3.20 p.m.—Ballet Music.
3.30 p.m.—"Murder in the Silo." A play.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—"Swift Serenade." The Swift Serenade Concert Orchestra.
4.50 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Economy Of Honours

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Yesterday's question was:
Question 45: You are East, defending against a four heart contract, reached on this bidding:
South West North East
1 heart Pass 2 hearts 2 spades
4 hearts Pass Pass Pass
Your hand and dummy are as follows:

NORTH [dummy]

S.—6 5 2
H.—Q 10 8 4
D.—7 8
C.—A 6 4 2

EAST

S.—A Q 9 8 7
H.—3 2
D.—K Q 9 5
C.—K 10

West leads the spade jack. What card do you, East, play?

Answer: You should play the nine of spades, or at any rate should fail to play the ace or queen. Your partner's lead of the jack showed that he had fewer than four spades, since with that number he would have led fourth best. Declarer's king, therefore, cannot be blank. There is no reason to suppose that partner's jack was a singleton. If you play the ace on the jack, declarer, who very likely started with the K-10-small, will have a finessing position against your queen and, thus, will lose only one spade trick instead of two. This is simply an example of economy of honours. [Two points demerit for playing ace or queen of spades to the first trick].

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 46: Rubber bridge. You are South, not vulnerable. Opponents are vulnerable. The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South
Pass Pass 1 heart ?

You, South, hold:

S.—A 10 8
H.—K J 10 8
D.—J 4 3
C.—A K 9

What call do you make over East's one heart bid?

TO-DAY'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—10 8 5 4
H.—Q 10 6 3 2
D.—J
C.—J 9 5

WEST

S.—K 9
H.—J 7
D.—A K Q 10 6 4 3
C.—K 7

SOUTH

S.—A Q 7 6 3 2
H.—K
D.—8
C.—A Q 10 6 4

The bidding:

South West North East
1 spade 3 no trump Pass Pass
4 clubs 4 diamonds 4 spades Pass
Pass Pass

West's first overcall was, of course, an effort to steal the game by camouflage methods.

The defeat of the four spade contract was a triumph for partnership confidence. West opened the diamond king and, when his partner played the deuce, West had such perfect faith in East's judgment that he did not even consider continuing with diamonds. He knew that East was a careful player who thought before he followed suit. Hence, that diamond deuce was not merely a casual follow-suit card, but a distinct warning. More than that, it conveyed the idea that East could stand a shift of leads. With sublime faith, West shifted at the second trick to his low heart. East won, and declarer later had to concede tricks to both of West's black kings.

Obviously, any other lead at the second trick would have been fatal.

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for which it would be difficult to find a parallel.

AT A STANDSTILL

All Japanese attempts to storm Kueyeh which has now been besieged for six days, have broken down in face of Chinese resistance.

Military observers declare that the Japanese offensive launched in western Shantung, with seven divisions, and in Anhwei, with four divisions, has already come to a standstill.

The Japanese troops are reported to have suffered heavy losses and are lacking in reserves.

Added to this, several Chinese divisions in West Shantung are harassing the rear communications of the Japanese troops.

MORE GUERRILLAS

The bulk of Chinese provincial troops, defeated at Hsueh, are likely to dissolve into small formations with the object of carrying on guerilla warfare behind the Japanese front as other formations are doing with considerable success in the hinterland from Peiping to the Lunghai Railway.

Japanese reports say three thousand Chinese soldiers surrendered to the Japanese in Hsueh.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Shanghai, To-day.
Conflicting with the assessment of the situation by independent observers, a Japanese official claim this morning states that fifty Chinese divisions, including ten

composed of Chiang Kai-shek's crack troops, are facing annihilation in the Hsueh area where they are surrounded.

The official claim adds that after occupation of Hsueh, the Japanese found three thousand dead Chinese inside the city and four thousand in the surrounding hills.—Reuter.

"POURING IN"

Shanghai, To-day.

Thousands of Japanese troops according to Japanese reports, poured into Hsueh this morning heralding the Japanese unofficial entry to the city.

The official entry will be announced later it is stated and high Japanese military and naval officials, will take part in the celebrations.—Our Own Correspondent.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR LANFENG

Shanghai, To-day.

According to a Domei report, three Chinese divisions, the 87th, 88th and 160th, are hotly engaged with the Japanese on the Lung-Hai Line, east of Lanfeng. Chinese re-inforcements are stated to be pouring into that sector.

Thousands of Chinese re-inforcements are also reported by the same news agency to have arrived in Chengchow.—Our Own Correspondent.

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New York Spy Mystery

New York, To-day.

Dr. Ignatz Griebel, a former German Intelligence officer, now a naturalised American, and an important witness at the impending trial of seventeen members of an international spy ring, has mysteriously disappeared.

He is reported to have sailed for Germany on board the "Bremen" without the knowledge of his wife, who, however, scoffs at reports that her husband was spirited away.

She declares he has gone on a business trip and will return in three weeks.—Reuter.

HEAVY SNOW IN PYRENEES

Perpignan, To-day.

Bad weather conditions prevailing throughout Western Europe have now spread to the Eastern Pyrenees where heavy snowfall occurred yesterday afternoon.

The French torpedoboat, "Le Malin" arrived in the Bay of Pauilles from Valencia yesterday with 51 French refugees on board.—Trans-Ocean.

NOTED AMERICAN COMING HERE

Major-General Harbord, K.C.M.G., Chairman of the Board of Radio Corporation of America, is arriving in the Colony in the Empress of Japan on Wednesday, leaving on Friday next in the same vessel.

A luncheon party in his honour is to be given at Government House.

The public are reminded that Empire Day, Tuesday, May 24, 1938, is a public holiday and that all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

The Health Returns for the past 24 hours show that five cases of smallpox were reported in that period, three in Kowloon, one in Victoria and one in the New Territories.

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